

WEATHER FORECASTS
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Continued fine and a little warmer.
Lower Mainland—Continued fine and moderately warm.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Mrs. Petrova.
Variety—"The Woman Forgotten."
Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark.
Romano—Kipling's "The Naulahka."
Columbia—"Womanhood."

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ITALIAN BLOW AND KUEHLMANN'S WORDS DEPRESS GERMANS

STEEL FOR RAILWAY ON ISLAND SECURED, SAYS PREMIER OLIVER

Meeting in Support of Major Langley Last Night Was Disorderly One, But Ministers and Candidate Stuck to Their Guns and Outlined Policy

Every inhabitant of the City of Victoria and of Vancouver Island generally will greet with solid satisfaction the prediction made by the Hon. John Oliver, Premier of the Province, at the Princess Theatre last night. The substance of his tidings is the most welcome piece of information Victorians have received for many a day. The Premier declared that, unless some extraordinary circumstance prevents, within one week from date seventy miles of steel rails will be landed in this city for construction work on the Canadian Northern Railway and that immediately on arrival the neglected grade of today will quickly be converted into the complete track and form part of Vancouver Island's long promised railway extension.

Labouring under extreme difficulties from continuous interruption the Premier sought to show to the electors of Victoria the nature of his labors, backed up by the solid support of his Government, towards securing for this city and this island that recognition on the part of the Federal Government in respect of railway construction, without which commercial expansion is absolutely out of the question. While the information he had to impart was of such vital import to the future of this city, Premier Oliver found it necessary to tell his audience that reliance upon the newspapers for the full meaning would be necessary, since at times—even though his voice was pitched to the highest possible note—pandemonium prevented proper hearing.

Pressure on Ottawa.

While Mr. Oliver occupied the platform in support of the candidature of Major W. H. Langley, who will carry the Liberal banner at the polls on Friday next, he took the opportunity of acquainting Victorians with the recent progress he had been able to make on their behalf and on behalf of the island generally by extracting some satisfaction from the Federal Minister of Railways. At a later stage in this report will be found the series of telegrams which have passed between this city and the National Capital, and the nature of the pressure put upon the Federal authorities by the Imperial Munitions Board, whose programme for the procuring of aeroplane spruce and lumber for shipbuilding purposes has been considerably hampered by inability to tap the vast areas of the Nitinat country.

Organized Interruption.

What appeared to be an organized attempt to prevent the speakers on behalf of Major Langley getting a fair hearing contributed a slice of old-time election fare to the proceedings last night. The only Cabinet Minister to get off scot free from interruptions was the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education. "H. C. Hall, P. P.," was the first objective, and despite all endeavors from a none too strong voice he found considerable difficulty in making himself heard. The candidate himself at once found it necessary to submit to a catechism as to the nature of his service overseas, and for this purpose Sergeant Ault, who left Victoria with the Major, mounted the platform and conducted the interrogation. War was the way any smoother when Major Langley had answered the questions; continuous interruption made any more than disconnected arguments impossible. Through it all, however, the Major assured his audience that he was not ashamed of his Liberal platform, and no matter what the soldier interpretation of the evening might be it was his intention to fight the battles of the returned man if elected to a seat in the Legislature.

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KARLSRUHE, OFFENBURG AND SAARBRUCKEN ATTACKED BY BRITISH BOMBING PLANES

London, June 26.—German cities and towns on the east side of the Rhine have been subjected to raids by British aerial squadrons, according to a statement on aerial operations issued by the War Office to-day, the text of which follows:
"On the morning of June 25 attacks were carried out by some of our bombing squadrons on the railway sidings and factories at Saarbrücken, the engine sheds and barracks at Offenbourg, and the explosives factory and railway station at Karlsruhe. Many direct hits were observed on the engine sheds at Offenbourg and also on the barracks there. At Karlsruhe two direct hits were observed on the engine sheds and on the metal works, where a large explosion was caused. Photographs confirm the extent of the damage in the two places. The factories and station at Saarbrücken also were damaged."
"In the course of many attacks by

Austrian Emperor Addresses Wilhelm on Food Shortage

London, June 26.—Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian Premier, announced on Monday that he had declined the invitation of Emperor Charles to constitute a new Cabinet, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

The Premier's decision was announced at a meeting of the Crown Council in Vienna, at which the food situation, which was unanimously recognized as critical, was discussed. Emperor Charles announced that he was personally addressing the Kaiser in connection with that situation.

About 48,000 Were Taken by Italians In Counter-Thrust

Italian Army Headquarters, June 25.—Via Rome and London, June 26.—(By the Associated Press).—With the capture yesterday of between 2,500 and 3,000 prisoners, the total captures by the Italian forces during their counter-offensive were brought up to the neighborhood of 48,000 men.

The Italians during their advance over the shell-swept battle ground frequently came upon Italian soldiers who had been taken prisoner and abandoned by the Austrians in their retreat. Many of these were wounded, but virtually all had been stripped of their shoes and all their clothing.

CAPOSILE BRIDGEHEAD IS HELD BY ITALIAN TROOPS AGAINST COUNTER-ATTACKS

Rome, June 26.—Italian troops on the southern part of the Piave front have not only completely re-occupied the Caposile bridgehead, but have extended it and held the gain against Austrian counter-attacks. The extension was effected yesterday. During the fighting nearly 400 prisoners were taken, the War Office announced to-day in the following report:

"Yesterday our troops, having completely re-occupied the bridgehead at Caposile, extended it, provoking and firmly sustaining resolute counter-attacks by numerous enemy forces. Eight officers and 371 of other ranks were captured."

"On the remainder of the front there were artillery duels of great intensity. Our flight squadrons dropped several tons of bombs on enemy ammunition dumps on the Venetian plain and on railway establishments at Mattarello."

PRUSSIANISM MUST BE PUT DOWN, SAYS BRITISH LABOR; POLITICAL TRUCE IS ENDED

London, June 26.—The British Labor Party, at its conference here to-day, adopted a resolution to the effect that the party political truce which has been in effect in Great Britain since early in the war should no longer be recognized. Delegates representing 1,704,000 votes favored the resolution, while the representatives of 915,000 votes were against it.

At the opening of the conference W. F. Purdy, the presiding officer, made it clear that there would be no wavering among the members of the party in their determination to bring the war to a successful close. Having spoken of the necessity for reconvening the party,

Chairman Purdy said: "But let us not forget that all plans for reconstruction and all hope of rebuilding a better social and industrial life after the war depend on one cardinal fact—whether we will it or not, is ever present, and that is the winning of the war—of the winning of the war—of the winning of the war."

"The Russian and Roumanian peace conditions," continued the speaker, "throw an illuminating light on the peace terms the Germans would impose if they obtained victory. We can not and will not accept any such terms. The trade union movements have declared that they want no inconclusive peace. The war aims of the movement represent what we are fighting for, not negotiating for. These principles admit of no compromise. They represent the principles on which we believe a genuine and world peace can be secured."

Unity Urged.

Mr. Purdy appealed for unity in the party and the nation, without which, he said, the war aims could not be secured. As far as labor was concerned, he declared, after the war a strong industrial organization backed by a strong political labor party was the hope of the future.

In addition to many British representatives the conference was attended by Albert Thomas, the French Socialist leader, Emile Vandervelde, the Belgian Minister of Munitions, and Camille Huysmans, the Belgian secretary of the International Socialist organization.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT RATIFIES PACT WITH SWEDISH GOVERNMENT

Paris, June 26.—The Cabinet met yesterday under the presidency of President Poincaré. At the suggestion of the Minister of Blockade, it ratified the agreement entered into between the Allies and Sweden.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION IN UNITED STATES

Washington, June 26.—After amending so as to prohibit relinquishment of federal control over one railroad while control over a competing line is retained, the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to-day ordered favorably reported a resolution extending from July 1, 1918, until January next, the period provided in the Railroad Control Act during which the Government can return carriers to private ownership.

GERMAN MORALE FEELING EFFECTS OF AUSTRIANS' BAD DEFEAT AND FOREIGN SECRETARY'S ADMISSIONS

IN LONDON ON WAY TO UNITED STATES; ALEXANDER KERENSKY



RUSSIA WILL FIGHT, DECLARES KERENSKY

Ex-Premier Tells British Labor Conference Russians Will Rejoin Entente

London, June 26.—Alexander Kerensky, former Provisional Premier of Russia, who is in London on his way to the United States, was introduced to the British Labor conference here this afternoon and was received by the delegates with loud cheers.

"I believe, indeed, I am certain—that the Russian people will shortly join you in the fight for the great cause of freedom."

Some Disorder.

At the conclusion of M. Kerensky's speech there were scenes of considerable disorder. One delegate asked the reason for Kerensky's appearance and whom he represented. The chairman replied that he was not in the confidence of M. Kerensky and did not know who he represented.

"We do not want any Government plant here," Kerensky is allowed here why not Trotsky?" asked one of the delegates, referring to P. J. Trotsky, the Dutch Socialist, who was not allowed to enter England to attend the conference.

Travelled Incognito.

M. Kerensky reached London incognito four days ago. Since then he has moved about quietly though busily, conferring with prominent Russians in England over the necessity of entente assistance in Russia. He expects to go to the United States in a week of ten days.

SHIPS ARE WARNED TO BE ON LOOKOUT

Washington Tells Vessels in Atlantic of Menace of German Craft

Washington, June 26.—Shipping operating in the area west of longitude 40, between the latitudes of Cape Race and Bermuda has been warned of enemy activities, the Navy Department announced to-day.

"The Government yesterday evening issued a warning to shipping operating in the area west of longitude 40, between the latitudes of Cape Race and Bermuda," said the announcement.

No explanation was given, but a report of a German raider in that vicinity was brought to an American port yesterday by an incoming steamship.

233,639 TONS SUNK BY U BOATS MAY 1-28 IS AMERICAN ESTIMATE

Washington, June 26.—The Allied and neutral shipping sunk by German U boats during the first twenty-eight days of May totalled 233,639 gross tons, according to estimates made by the Navy Department, Senator Beckham, of Kentucky, announced to-day in the Senate.

Sensation Caused in Reichstag by Von Kuehlmann's Statement Germany Cannot Be Certain of Winning War by Force of Arms; Session Was Gloomy One

With the British Army in France, June 25, via London, June 26.—(By the Associated Press).—The Austrian reverse in Italy is becoming known within the German lines and is causing depression, according to prisoners captured by the British. The German soldiers are surprised at the Austrian defeat, as it was believed firmly that the offensive movement, intended to administer a knock-out blow to Italy, would be a complete success and hasten an early peace.

Paris, June 26.—The acknowledgment by Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann in his speech on Monday that Germany can not be certain of winning the war by force of arms caused an indescribable sensation in the Reichstag, says a Zurich dispatch to The Petit Journal.

FOUR CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED

Major Langley, F. W. H. Gjolma, R. W. Perry and J. McDonald Will Contest Election

Four candidates were nominated at noon to-day for the seat in the Provincial Legislature left vacant through the death of the Honorable H. C. Brewster, the election for which takes place here Friday, June 28. The candidates, with the names appearing on their nomination papers, are as follows:

MAJOR WILLIAM HENRY LANGLEY, barrister-at-law; proposer, R. L. Fraser; seconder, Robert A. C. Dewar; assessor, Thomas Joseph Jones. Mary Elizabeth Kenworthy, Henry Alexander Munro; election agent, James Stuart Yates.

FRANCIS WILLIAM HENRY GJOLMA, journalist; proposer, Robert Ernest Ault; seconder, Beaumont Boggs; assessor, David Scott Spencer, Lincoln Smith and Burgess Gadsden; election agent, Beaumont Boggs.

RICHARD WILLIAM PERRY, manager; proposer, J. A. Mara; seconder, Mary Jane Roberts; assessor, G. D. Christie, Thomas Sholtz and W. H. Stone; election agent, Henry William Herchmer.

JOHN DONALD McDONALD, contractor; proposer, John McKay; seconder, Elbridge J. Christie; assessor, William Regan, Louis Glaser and William Hick; election agent, Pat McDonald.

The proclamation was read by Returning Officer H. E. A. Courtenay outside the Provincial Police Office in the Court House Building, promptly at 12 o'clock noon and, with the exception of Candidate McDonald, all the nomination papers were in by 12.10. Mr. McDonald managed to get his papers in order and filed just before the nominations were declared closed at 1 o'clock.

Belgian Government Gets Another Credit From United States

Washington, June 26.—The Belgian Government to-day was given another credit of \$2,250,000, making Belgium's total loans from the United States \$122,500,000. The aggregate credits to the Allies from the United States now amount to \$5,972,500,000.

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AMERICANS ATTACKED AND EXTENDED LINE ON MARNE FRONT, TAKING PRISONERS

With the American Army in France, June 26.—(By the Associated Press).—In an attack on the German lines on the Marne front last night American troops extended their lines northwest of Belleau Wood. Up to ten o'clock this morning 216 prisoners had been counted, together with a number of machine guns and other booty. Additional prisoners are coming in.

The Americans made an irresistible rush for the complete clearing of the wood, in which it was discovered yesterday the Germans still were occupying a small strip of the underbrush.



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IRKUTSK CAPTURED BY CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Report From Berlin Says
Troops Are Led by Gen.
Alexieff

London, June 26.—The city of Irkutsk, Siberia, has been captured by Czecho-Slovak troops under Gen. Alexieff, according to Berlin advices received in Copenhagen and transmitted to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Gen. Alexieff formerly was Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies. Moscow, June 18.—Delayed.—The Germans have landed a force of 3,000 infantry and cavalry, together with artillery at Poti, on the Black Sea, according to an official communication issued here to-day.

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DEFEATED AUSTRIANS CRYING FOR PEACE

Swiss Paper Hears of Demonstrations in Vienna Following Retreat

Geneva, June 26.—La Suisse says it has learned that the Austrian defeat in Italy has caused profound dejection in Vienna, where demonstrations are taking place in the streets, and at Prague, where the inhabitants are demanding peace.

The German newspapers are scarcely mentioning the retreat of the Austrians. As an example, The Konstanz Zeitung asks: "Must German troops be continuously diverted from the important Western front to bolster up our weak allies?"

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, June 25.—Via Rome and London, June 25.—Italy's victory has been one of science over blind courage. The Italians from the start had more artillery against them, but their fire was always accurate and quick, while the Austrian fire was diffuse. Italian infantry units at times were opposed by five times their number, yet the Austrian troops were driven back notwithstanding the splendid courage which the Italian Commander-in-Chief, General Diaz, has called "unfortunate valor."

The secret of the Italian victory seems to lie in immediate counter-attacks, which were carried out wherever the enemy showed himself.

The general feeling at headquarters is that although the victory has been great, there are yet harder days ahead of the defending forces.

Austrian Statement.
Vienna, June 25.—Via London, June 25.—An official statement issued here to-day says: "In the Montello region and south of it the enemy is feeling his way to the Piave with the intention of the San Donato di Piave district, the covering troops which are protecting the crossing of our divisions have had to ward off stronger attacks during the past few days."

"Here also we have been able to carry out our movement in accordance with plans, and without loss of momentum—at the lowest estimate amount to 150,000 men."

"Yesterday the mountain front between the Asiago plateau and the Piave again was the theatre of violent fighting. The enemy did his utmost to recapture the hill positions lost on June 15. During the greater part of the day there was bitter fighting in many places."

"The Italians were thrown back at several places by counter-attacks."

FRENCH SEAMEN ARE ASKED TO JOIN IN BOYCOTT OF GERMANY

Paris, June 26.—French merchant seamen are requested to join the British seamen in a boycott of Germany in a letter written to The Marlin by J. H. Wilson, leader of the British Seamen's Union. The letter includes a copy of a telegram sent by the British seamen to President Wilson, which stated that the British are determined to fight to the bitter end to bring "just punishment on the Boche."

It has been decided to exclude all Germans from crews and to carry no German goods in action in retaliation for the "shameful assassination of 15,000 non-combatant seamen."

Mr. Wilson recalls that the British Seamen's Union decided to boycott the Germans and additional crimes against non-combatants. The length of the term of the boycott now reaches six months.

AMERICAN-GERMAN PRISONER OF CONFLICT
Washington, June 26.—Germany has been asked through Spanish diplomatic channels to send representatives to Bern, Switzerland, to meet American representatives there on August 5 to discuss the maintenance, treatment and exchange of prisoners in response to a proposal from the State Department the German Government recently signified its agreement in principle to such a conference.

United States also has asked Germany to permit a Swiss commissioner to visit German prison camps to determine what American prisoners may be classed as invalids and released for treatment in Switzerland. Reciprocal privileges are promised.

FLOUR SUBSTITUTES ARE ORDERED USED

Canada Food Board Takes Action to Conserve Wheat Flour

Ottawa, June 26.—Compulsory use by bakers, confectioners, public eating places, and private householders of substitutes for wheat flour are prescribed in an order issued by the Canada Food Board.

The order defines as substitutes for wheat flour, "pure and wholesome corn, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, tapioca or potato flour, bran, shorts, oatmeal, rolled oats, rice, cornmeal, corn starch, hominy, rye meal, tapioca or any mixture of the same and potatoes."

Four pounds of potatoes would be considered equivalent to one pound of substitutes.

The order provides that on and after July 1 one pound of substitutes must be used to every nine pounds of standard wheat flour.

On and after July 1 this proportion, so far as places east of Port Arthur are concerned, must be increased to one pound of substitutes to every four pounds of white or standard wheat flour.

The quantities of substitutes available west of Port Arthur are at present too uncertain to allow of a date being named for an increase equal to that required in Eastern Canada, but such increase will be made just as soon as the available supply of substitutes in Western Canada is obtainable.

Stocks of Substitutes.
On and after July 15 no licensed dealer may legally have in his possession for sale any wheat or standard flour unless he has also at all times a sufficient stock of substitutes to meet the demand of his customers.

Persons at points east of Port Arthur, not including Port Arthur, must purchase substitutes in the proportion of not less than one pound of substitutes to four pounds of wheat or standard flour. Dealers are forbidden, on and after July 15, to sell flour unless substitutes in the proportion stated, or to a greater proportion, are purchased.

On and after July 15 every baker must place on each loaf of bread a label or sticker bearing his name and address, and the words "Victory Bread." The latter expression will be a guarantee that the prescribed amount of substitutes for standard wheat flour required by the Canada Food Board has been used in making the loaf.

The penalty for violation of the new regulations is a fine of not less than one pound of substitutes, or imprisonment for a period of three months, or both fine and imprisonment.

FLOODED FRASER GIVES FARMERS EXPERIENCES

Vancouver, June 26.—Farmers on the Fraser River, up the Fraser Valley are having unwanted experiences owing to the floods. Dairymen are herding their cattle in canoes and punts. One Huntington rancher has a two-mile run in a gasoline launch to his farm, another has a three-mile row-boat trip to the nearest tram station.

A cow which recently gave birth to a calf swam half a mile accompanied by its offspring, to join the other cattle on another ridge. Many of the families of these homes are flooded are camping out on adjacent knolls.

HEAVY LIQUOR FINE IMPOSED IN TORONTO

Toronto, June 26.—Dr. H. H. Moore, house, aged seventy, a well-known Toronto physician, was fined \$1,200 and costs yesterday under the Ontario Temperance Act.

The defendant had issued prescriptions for 1,114 quarts of whiskey and other liquors within 120 days and that he had charged \$1 for each prescription. He offered no defence to the charge and will pay the fine.

By Keeping the Liver Right

The Health of the Vital Organs is Maintained and Serious Disease is Avoided.

Brandon, Man., June 26.—The secret of health in the home is found in keeping the liver, kidneys and bowels in healthful working order. The liver is usually first to get out of order, and there come headache, indigestion, dizzy spells and biliousness to make life miserable.

Mrs. Cook tells how they have learned to avoid such derangements by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. As she says in her letter, they could scarcely keep house without them.



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GERMAN SOLDIERS

WERE PROMISED LOOT

Officers Tried to Spur on Troops in France Before Attack

ACCOUNTED FOR FIVE ENEMY AEROPLANES

British Airman Performed Feat Before Leaving for London on Leave

Washington, June 26.—Plunder of Paris and loot from the rich countryside were some of the promises made to the German soldiers by the high command before the offensive of June 8, according to an official dispatch to-day from France.

A German deserter related how the officers, during the rest which preceded the attack, painted in glowing colors the advantage of an advance in a rich country, where the men could live in abundance and recompense themselves for their hardships. He said measures were being taken to guarantee and apportion the plunder, but the soldiers were warned that there was to be no renewal among the guards of the regrettable incidents of Villers-Bretonneux, where the valiant guards of this division, breaking into cellars, became so intoxicated that they refused to follow their officers.

Before the attack the Grenadier Guards completed their Reserve Regiment were being sent into the front lines, and so would have first choice at the loot of Paris.

HUGHES DESCRIBES AUSTRALIA'S EFFORT

London, June 26.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Striking figures showing Australia's great war effort were given by Rt. Hon. William M. Hughes at an Australian luncheon here yesterday.

It was shown that Australian had enlisted 435,000 soldiers, and that nearly 320,000 had been transported 14,000 miles. Australia alone organized and paid for the equipment, maintenance and transportation of this great army.

For the last two years she maintained five divisions in France, the equivalent of one cavalry division in Egypt and Palestine and kept all the units up to strength by voluntary enlistment.

The Royal Australian Navy expended 3,000 officers and men, said the Prime Minister. Australia bore the whole cost of the Australian navy, which, during the war, was entirely under the control of the imperial naval authorities.

PRISONERS TAKEN BY FRENCH TROOPS IN SEVERAL RAIDS

Paris, June 25.—The following official report was issued here last night: "Between the Oise and the Aisne raids enabled us to take prisoners. The artillery activity was spirited in various sectors south of the Aisne, particularly in the region of Sully-la-Poterie."

British Report.
London, June 25.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night that nothing of interest had occurred.

GERMAN FALSEHOODS ABOUT ATTACKS ON U. S.

London, June 26.—The story of a remarkable feat performed by a squadron commander of the Royal Air Force, who is now in London on leave, is being told at the Aero Club.

day he was to leave France for England he determined to attempt to bring down one more German aeroplane before his departure at noon. At 5.30 his machine left the aerodrome; at 5.50 he met five German scouting machines and one German two-seater just east of Ploegsteert, Flanders.

He shot down two scouts and so successfully chased two others that their pilots lost their heads and crashed their machines into each other, both collapsing in mid-air. The Englishman then attacked the German two-seater, shooting it down in flames despite the attempt of the fifth scout aeroplane to interfere. Failing in its attempt, the last German machine flew away, escaping the vigorous pursuit of the Britisher, who returned to the aerodrome in time for lunch and to catch the train.

A CAMBRIDGE EVENT.

London, June 26.—The Master and Fellows of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, were entertained at dinner last night by the Harvard Club.

A large silver vase in commemoration of the fact that John Harvard was graduated from Emmanuel College was presented to the school. J. H. Seaverns, Liberal member of Parliament for the Exeter division of Lambeth, who is a Harvard graduate, made the presentation. Dr. Peter Giles, master of Emmanuel College, responded.

LONGER HOURS OF WORK.

Washington, June 26.—An agreement was reached yesterday by Senate and House conferees on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill providing that all Government employees in the civil estimates shall work eight hours instead of seven, as at present, beginning July 1, and shall receive \$120 additional pay annually.

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Do you endorse the Government in its endeavors to have iron and steel produced in British Columbia?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Do you support Premier Oliver's efforts to ensure the continuance of shipbuilding in Victoria?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Are you in favor of a policy that will eventually secure the establishment of steel shipbuilding on this coast?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Do you back the Government up in its plans to end dual control of minerals in the E. & N. railway belt?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Do you desire that the Dominion Government, the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. shall know that you are behind Premier Oliver in the negotiations now pending concerning Johnson Street bridge, the railway terminals on the old reserve and rail connection between these and the new ocean docks at Outer Wharf?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Are you in favor of a policy that will make Victoria a great port with the industrial development of Vancouver Island tributary to it?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Do you support a Government that has set aside lands for returned soldiers, has provided technical educational facilities and hospital equipment, has established employment bureaus throughout the Province, is seeking to co-operate with the Dominion Government in matters pertaining to the welfare of the returned men, and amongst other things has set aside \$500,000 to purchase lands as part of this plan?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Do you want to have as your representative a returned soldier who, while maintaining his independence, will seek to co-operate with the Government in the solution of the returned soldier problem?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Are you in favor of a policy of progress and development?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:

TO-NIGHT—Temple's Hall, Victoria West, at 8.30. Speakers: Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Hon. Dr. MacLean, Major Langley and Dr. Hall.

TO-NIGHT—St. Paul's Church, Redfern St., at 8.30. Speakers: Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Geo. Bell, M. P. P.; F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., and Major Langley.

THURSDAY—Princess Theatre, at 3.30 (Women's Meeting). Speakers: Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P.; Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, and Major Langley. Chairwoman, Mrs. Kenworthy.

THURSDAY—Princess Theatre, at 8.30. Speakers: Hon. John Oliver, Major Langley and others.

IRISH SITUATION SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Lloyd George Still Hopeful of
Equitable Settlement
of Problems

London, June 25.—Earl Curzon's statement to the House of Lords which led to the general belief that the Government had dropped both Home Rule and conscription for Ireland and the skepticism of Baron Wimborne as to the discovery of an active policy. Premier Lloyd George and the new Irish Secretary, Edward Shortt, spoke in the House of Commons to-day and left the problem where it stood before Earl Curzon's speech. Former Premier Asquith made the strongest score, judging from the applause it received by reviewing his proposal that the Imperial Conference now in session should try to find a scheme for the settlement of Ireland's troubles.

Sir Edward Carson made a strong partisan speech, contrasting the loyalty of Ulster with rebellion in south Ireland.

Sir Edward asked the Government to give a frank explanation of its policy of offering land to recruits. He argued that such a policy could be effective satisfactory and just only if applied to the whole Kingdom and Dominions.

When Irishmen refused to assist England because they could not get Home Rule, he would remind them it was not a question of assisting England, but of assisting civilization to drive back barbarism. He asked the Irish to turn their eyes to the west to see what Irishmen in the United States were doing.

Reviewing the various negotiations in which he had participated for the settlement of the Irish problem, Sir Edward contended that they would show to the Dominions and the United States that Ulster had not been unreasonable in trying to find a settlement. He would ask his fellow citizens, whether from the north, south or west, for heaven's sake to vindicate their country and their honor, and take their share in the war for freedom.

Chief Secretary.
Mr. Shortt said he hoped to satisfy the House that the German plot in Ireland was a real and imminent danger to this country. He was satisfied that both the clergy and the Nationalists had used their influence respectively to assist in keeping the peace.

The Government had found that Germany was in touch with Ireland, and that not only were messages going to Ireland from a German source, but that messages were going from Irish sources to Germany.

The collapsible boat in which the man who is now a prisoner landed in Ireland from a submarine Mr. Shortt said, was made of canvas similar to canvas made at Hanover before the war.

The speaker said he did not for a moment say that any substantial proportion of those in Ireland who were opposed to conscription had any knowledge that they were being used to further a German plot.

Plot Proved.
Mr. Shortt said that Sinn Feiners had been concerned in the conscription movement. It had been declared that the German plot was a bogus plot intended to injure Ireland, but he regretted to say that there was no need for inventing for the plot was a fact.

When he and Viscount French went to Ireland, Mr. Shortt continued, they found the reappearance of seditious propaganda in the form of poems, pamphlets and notices posted on the walls inciting the people to aid any German force that might land in the country.

"Any straw and fodder taken by the German army," Mr. Shortt said one of the posters read, "will be paid for by Germany."

Mr. Shortt quoted excerpts from many speeches that had been delivered at illegal drillings.

Mr. Lloyd George.
Mr. Lloyd George appealed to Sir Edward Carson to show the same spirit he displayed two years ago and subsequently, "in using his very great abilities and unrivaled influence in the House to try to secure some measure looking to the willing assent of the Irish to imperial unity."

"The Government," he said, "by the policy it had proclaimed in April 1916, in the method of administering it the Government must be advised by the men it had entrusted with the administration of Ireland."

He did not believe it beyond the power of Parliament to carry through a measure of Home Rule for Ireland which would deal justly and equitably with the legitimate objections of a large part of the Irish community.

Still Hopeful.
He added that he still was hopeful of the restoration of conditions in Ireland which would recreate the conciliatory spirit which at one time had dominated all parties in England and Ireland, and that we should be able to secure a settlement of the problem during the war.

Ireland, the Prime Minister continued, should take her share in the war. The Allies were fighting for the principle for which Ireland had struggled, and he hoped Ireland was prepared voluntarily to take her share in the struggle at any time. It was the duty of the Government first of all before it took any further action in the matter to see that Ireland had the opportunity of entering the struggle voluntarily.

Mr. Asquith.

In appealing to the Government to refer the Irish question to the Dominions conference, Mr. Asquith said that the relations between the Government of Home Rule and conscription from the beginning had appeared to him obscure and indeterminate to the last degree. He agreed with everything the Prime Minister said about the urgency for an Irish settlement as a necessity of war and added: "I gain venture to put forward the suggestion which I made in this House something like fifteen months ago. I would ask if it is not possible—and I speak not to Irishmen alone—to take advantage of the presence here of the representatives of the great Dominions and the other parts of the Empire to suggest, advise and present some scheme of settlement which might be acceptable to all parts of Ireland and to the people of Great Britain. I do not believe the Imperial War Cabinet could perform a task more vital to the interests of the Empire or more valuable to the prosecution of the war than to pave the way for a settlement in Ireland."

Will Stop Leakage.
J. H. Dalziel asked how long the Government was going to allow the

scandal of young men going to Ireland to escape military service. Chief Secretary Shortt, in reply, agreed that the scandal had existed for a considerable time, but after consultation with the law officers it had been decided to issue immediately a proclamation calling these men for service. They would be taken under escort and handed over to the military authorities in England.

Conference Proposal.
London, June 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Godfrey Collins, member for Greenock, asked: "Does the Government propose to take any action in connection with the suggestion made by General Smuts in Glasgow on June 19—that the Imperial Conference might settle the Home Rule question?"

Mr. Bonar Law, replying, stated that the Imperial Conference itself selected the subjects of discussion, and whether this question would be considered would depend entirely upon circumstances.

Mr. Collins—Will the Conference consider such a proposal if it comes from the Irish people?

Mr. Bonar Law reiterated his statement that the Imperial Conference itself decided its subjects of consideration.

R. L. Outhwaite, member for Hanley, affirmed that all Dominion Governments strongly favored Home Rule for Ireland.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that he believed the reverse was rather the case. Mr. Outhwaite—Did not the Australian and Canadian Governments pass resolutions to that effect twenty or thirty years ago?

AN ALL-IRELAND CONFERENCE URGED

Dillon Suggests Gathering Next Autumn to Devise Scheme for Unity

Dublin, June 26.—The Irish recruiting committee profess to look for active support from the Roman Catholic Church and the Nationalists, said John Dillon in addressing a meeting of the United Irish League here last night, but it would get neither the support of one nor the other until there was handed over to the Irishmen the Government of their own country.

The Irish Nationalist leader suggested that an all-Ireland conference be held next autumn with the object of devising a scheme for national unity.

Reiterating that the Nationalists would never adopt the aims and methods of the Sinn Feiners, Mr. Dillon declared that the Government was employing the Sinn Fein party in order to create a situation which would discredit the Irish race throughout the world.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. T. Poole, England; Pte. W. T. Kember, St. Rose du Lac, Man.; Pte. C. A. Mollard, Stone-wall, Man.; Pte. S. Crawford, Sackville, N.B.; Pte. W. H. Wheeliker, New Aberdeen, N.S.; Pte. A. McIntyre, Ben John, N.S.

Died—Pte. A. E. Rhyndress, Essex, Ont.; Pte. W. Spracklin, North Sydney, N.S.; Pte. B. R. Tyas, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Pte. J. H. Shaw, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. J. A. Bevan, Galt, Ont.; Sergeant M. R. Patterson, Fredericton, N.B.; Lance-Corporal J. Ferguson, Winnipeg; Pte. T. E. Chrysler, Newark, N.J., U.S.A.; Pte. F. C. Raison, Harbort, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Brockton, Watford, Ont.; Pte. J. J. M. Calvey, Montreal; Pte. F. T. Gilmore, Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A.; Pte. L. Lonsbury, Midway, N.B.; Pte. P. J. Joyce, Montreal; Pte. G. L. Highton, Toronto; Pte. C. E. Baker, Warkworth, Ont.; Pte. E. E. MacDonald, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Rowley, Lloydminster, Sask.

Wounded—Pte. R. Boal, Winnipeg; Pte. G. E. McIntyre, St. John, N.B.; Pte. J. A. Murray, Campbellton, N.B.; Pte. A. Parks, Ireland; Pte. H. Murray, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. N. Charest, St. Flavien, P.Q.; Pte. J. Roy, Wilton, Bunch, Sask.; Pte. A. Le Brasseur, Bonaventure, P.Q.

Ill—Pte. V. A. Weldon, Amherst, N.S.; Pte. R. Hourie, Fairford, Man.; Pte. Vincent Smith, Chicago.

Wounded—Pte. J. A. Boyle, London, Ont.; Pte. J. V. Nicol, Toronto; Pte. A. David, Montreal; Acting Lance-Sergeant G. Ryan, Birchcliff, Ont.; Pte. W. Tessier, Moncton, N.B.; Pte. R. Methot, Montreal; Acting Corporal A. Rutelle, Montreal; Pte. H. Blais, Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Pte. G. K. Hussey, Roseberry, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. L. Bedard, Hillsdale, N.Y., U.S.A.; Pte. U. E. Green, Coaticook, P.Q.; Pte. J. Pinder, England; Pte. J. Graham, Murray Harbor North, P.E.I.; Pte. A. Lepage, Montreal; Pte. C. Edmonds, England; Pte. J. A. Duplant, Montreal; Pte. W. Richardson, Toronto; Pte. P. Luge, Bothwell, Ont.; Pte. G. Brisebois, Quebec; Pte. N. Bilodeau, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. J. Roy, Masson, P.Q.; Pte. L. H. Wallace, England; Pte. U. Morin, Kedwick Station, P.Q.; Pte. L. Brillant, Port Daniel, P.Q.; Pte. L. L. Conrad, Wolfville, N.S.; Pte. J. Pothier, St. John's, Nfld.; Pte. J. P. Q.; Pte. H. Gill, Champion, Alta.; Pte. H. Beaudin, Grand River Gaspé, P.Q.; Pte. A. Morrisette, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Harrison, Graysville, Man.; Pte. H. May, Lynn, U.S.A.; Pte. A. E. Walker, England; Pte. S. L. Thompson, Ortago, P.E.I.; Pte. E. M. Benl, Beaconsfield, N.S.; Pte. F. Oakley, Halifax, N.S.; Sergeant H. G. Richardson, Warkworth, Ont.; Pte. A. Coulard, Leiviston, Me., U.S.A.; Pte. A. M. King, Tidnish, N.S.; Pte. G. G. Geary, Innisfail, Alta.; Pte. A. Morrigueau, Evergreen, Alta.; Lance-Corporal J. G. Hardy, L'Assomption, P.Q.; Acting Lance-Corporal R. F. McHugh, England; Pte. S. Thomas, England; Pte. R. Harkness, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. H. Lapointe, Montreal; Pte. L. R. King, Plevna, Ont.; Pte. W. J. McKay, Cobden, Ont.; Pte. G. Bateman, Ireland; Pte. J. Herriott, Ireland; Pte. A. Lock, England; Pte. A. W. Olson, Sweden; Pte. G. Moss, Calgary; Pte. C. P. Dixville, P.Q.; Pte. R. Houle, Montreal; Pte. W. Parmentier, Montreal; Pte. A. Bilodeau, Montreal; Pte. S. Onslow, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.; Corporal R. Gratton, Deux Montagnes, P.Q.; Pte. C. P. Inglis, Canandaigua, N.Y., U.S.A.; Pte. W. M. McGregor, Dunnville, Ont.; Pte. E. H. Cassel, Ratner, Sask.; Pte. J. Baxter, England; Corporal H. Murray, Ireland.



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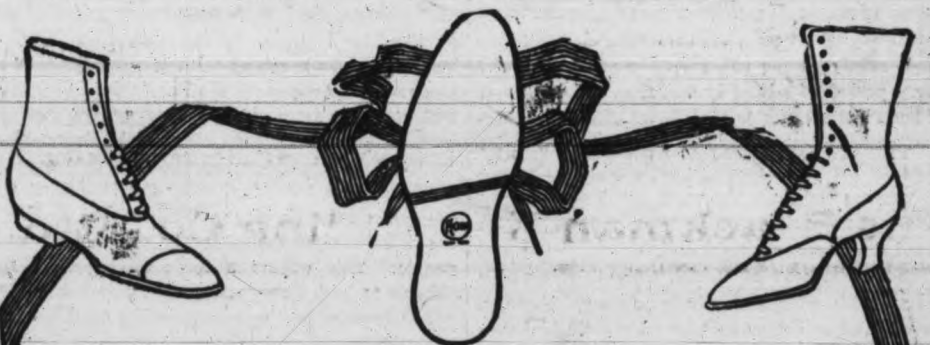
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THE MEETING.

Fair-play and common consideration for the rights of the people of Victoria demand that speakers in a political campaign shall be permitted to explain their policies at their meetings. These requirements were disregarded at the meeting held in the interests of Major Langley yesterday evening by a number of zealous veterans who seemed bent upon preventing the majority of the audience from hearing what the candidate and some of those who supported him on the platform had to say. No cause is promoted by activities of that kind; indeed, many a good cause has been wrecked by such misdirected energy on the part of some of its ardent partisans.

The cause for which this Empire is fighting is the cause of fair-play, justice and respect for the rights and privileges of others, and the gallant vindication of that cause by our soldiers in the trenches makes it no less sacred and insistent at home. The disturbance last night did not hurt Major Langley; it helped him and this we think will be realized on reflection by even the most persistent of the demonstrators. In elections, as in other things, the public of Victoria insists upon fair-play all round and is quick to resent any attempt to prevent it. We are satisfied that this attitude is shared by the majority supporters of all the candidates and that in no instance will hostile demonstrations at meetings of their opponents meet with their approval.

Whether British Columbia will be able to clear itself of the difficult problems which are pressing upon it, and face the critical period of reconstruction after the war, or not, will depend upon the measure of stable Government it receives. If there are to be constant political turmoil and confusion, just as surely as the sun rises the Province will enter a period of adversity which everybody in it will have bitter cause to regret; we shall be in danger of drifting into a state of Bolshevism, with its insecurity for freedom and public right—a condition worse even than the war. And that simply means that no problem could be settled, no wrongs righted, no grievances redressed.

The Government of British Columbia is under the leadership of a man whose honesty, courage, strength and ability cannot be gainsaid. Mistakes have been made and are frankly admitted. A committee of Archangels almost would have been distracted by the outlook which confronted the Administration when it examined the legacy of debt, crushing obligations and other disabilities bequeathed by the Bowser Government. But it is making progress; it is keeping its head and its performances so far show that with public support behind it will achieve substantial results.

An attempt is being made to inject the question of soldiers' dependents into this campaign. That appeal is unfair not only to the Government but to the women. The Provincial Government has no more to do with the allowances for soldiers' wives and cognate matters than any body of private citizens. These are exclusively Dominion Government questions, and, as we already have pointed out, if the Dominion wanted to side-track them it would adopt this very course of diverting public attention from Ottawa to the provincial Legislatures. To hold up to women the prospect of increased allowances as a consequence of this election may be considered shrewd politics, but it is decidedly unfair to them.

VON KUEHLMANN'S BOMBHELL.

Amsterdam reports tell us that the speech of Dr. von Kuehlmann, German Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the Reichstag yesterday was received in silence by the Deputies while it gave German and Austrian exchange a "stiff kick downstairs." The chief reason for these phenomena was the speaker's expression of opinion that "in view of the magnitude of this war and the number of powers, including those from overseas, that are engaged, its end can hardly be expected through purely military decisions alone, and without recourse to diplomatic negotiations."

No wonder the Reichstag was silent and German exchange dropped, while Chancellor von Hertling had to explain afterwards that the Foreign Secretary did not mean what he said! If the end of the war cannot be expected through purely military decisions alone, what, the Deputies must have asked themselves, has Germany been doing on the West Front since last March? Why the appalling sacrifices in four great offensives? What did the Kaiser mean when on the eve of the campaign he announced that Germany's "greatest hour" was at hand and that "decisive victory" on the battlefield was assured. Why did von Hindenburg publicly declare the German armies would be in Paris in April? Did von Kuehlmann's speech mean that the great

German effort had failed or that the horrible slaughter of the last three months was merely a Hohenzollern holiday picnic? In either case what is to become of Germany?

To the Allies von Kuehlmann's remark is perfectly clear. It is a declaration of military failure. The reference to the "powers overseas" is an oblique admission that the American effort has now become so formidable that Germany's prospects of success in the field are hopeless and that it is time to begin a peace offensive. The mere fact that von Kuehlmann is in the limelight tells its own tragic story. The military leaders have been unable to deliver the goods with the "good old German sword." Von Ludendorff will now step quietly into the background and, lo, the glib Doctor has the centre of the stage! Thus it was in Russia, before the farce of Brest-Litovsk. All the preliminary speeches were made by von Kuehlmann and Czernin—"peace without indemnities and annexations," etc., etc.—and the military chieftains said nothing until the "treaty" was signed, when von Hoffmann and von Eichorn took charge, sent von Kuehlmann and Czernin home and marched their armies into Russia.

But von Kuehlmann apparently forgets that he is not dealing with the Bolsheviks. He can neither intimidate, bluff nor cajole the Allies. He cannot even talk to them except on the basis of the terms set forth in the speeches of Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson. Bold statements and talk about "freedom of the seas," "historical boundaries" in front of a broken offensive may impose upon the German people, but they cannot impose upon the people of the Allied countries any more than can his opinion that a military decision is impossible, for the extremity which prompts the von Kuehlmann deliverance is naked to the world. It may occur even to the German people that the failure of their armies to win peace by a decision on the battlefield does not imply a similar failure by the Allies, in view of the fact that when Foch's hour comes Germany will be greatly outnumbered in every branch of war effort.

RAILS TO BE LAID ON ISLAND.

The announcement of the Hon. John Oliver that he has arranged with the Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, for laying seventy-one miles of rails on the Island section of the Canadian Northern Pacific will be received with general satisfaction. Under this arrangement the Provincial Government will divert to Dominion purposes on the Prairie a part of the rails ordered by them in Pennsylvania for the P.G.E., while en route to the Coast in return for immediate track-laying by the Dominion Government on the Canadian Northern Pacific line on the Island, now the property of the Canadian people. This effects a large saving in freight charges to both Governments.

The Premier has been negotiating on this subject with the Dominion Minister of Railways for a long time and has had considerable difficulty in making Dr. Reid realize the importance of the arrangement. Both the Board of Trade and the Imperial Munitions Board have supported his attitude, laying particular stress in their communication to Ottawa upon the urgency of tapping the spruce areas of the Island for the vital requirements of airplane construction. From this all-important standpoint as well as from that of Island development of the city's progress the upshot of the Premier's negotiations with Ottawa will be regarded as highly gratifying.

B. C. ACT SUPREME.

Thanks to the prompt action of the Attorney-General the Province was not left in suspense very long over the status of the provincial Prohibition law. Yesterday the Court of Appeal, after hearing the presentation of the case for the Province by Mr. Farris, unanimously agreed that the Dominion Order-in-Council of March 11, 1918, did not supersede the local Act, as a Vancouver County Court Judge had decided it did, and that it was merely supplementary to provincial legislation on the subject.

It was generally understood at the time that the Dominion Order-in-Council was not designed to over-ride the laws passed by the various provincial Legislatures in regard to Prohibition. In fact, if we remember rightly, an authoritative announcement to that effect was made at Ottawa when the Order was passed and a few days ago, in declining to become a party to the proceedings, before the Court of Appeal, the Federal Department of Justice reiterated that interpretation of the Dominion regulation.

ARE REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT IT.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)
 France has sentenced another traitor to death. Over there the war must be considered a very vital and serious matter.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

(New York Sun.)
 The Germans are putting convicts into the war, but this will have no appreciable effect upon the general ethical standard of their armies.

BUT BOTTLES ARE BARRED.

(Washington Post.)
 Under the provisions of the bill just signed by President Wilson young American citizens who were in arms twenty-one years ago can now begin all over again.

SAFETY FIRST.

(Life.)
 The Kaiser has six sons at the back of the front.

LETTER BOX

TUESDAY NIGHT'S MEETING.

To the Editor.—Some of the truths stated upon the problem of the returned soldier before the Canadian Club here last Thursday by Dr. Bruce Taylor were given pathetic emphasis by the regrettable conduct of a number of ardent supporters of one of the candidates who at the meeting in Princess Theatre last night added no dignity to the King's uniform, which in France and Flanders they wore so gallantly. The admirable temper of both audience and speakers throughout nearly three hours of incessant and senseless noise, but by these interference, some of whom bore mute evidence of their bravery and sacrifice at the front, testified to the recognition which generally obtains of the nobility of the problem dwelt upon by Dr. Bruce Taylor. Conduct which on the part of a party healer—and a few of these at the meeting added to the annoyance—would produce indignation, causes only sadness when indulged in by men who have risked limb, health and life for all that is most precious to us. The men themselves deserve patience, not blame, but the scheming politicians willing to make use of the misfortunes of soldiers by promoting exhibitions of such last evening's, cannot be too strongly reprobated.

The incidents of the meeting threw into vivid light the fact that a hero in the trenches and in deadly combat is not necessarily a man safely to be entrusted with tasks of statesmanship. There are returned soldiers and returned soldiers. Some of them are well fitted to give good service in the legislative chamber, but if the spirit and the judgment of the noblest of men are to be maintained, the measure of the attitude of their candidate in this by-election then from an administration that would hardly be expected such management of provincial affairs as British Columbia requires in the interests of returned soldiers and general public alike which was well urged by Mr. Langley and other speakers, must stand or fall together. Those comrades who sought to impress upon their vehement fellows that they were managing their own cause last night will doubtless be supported by the count of Friday's polls. Denial of a courteous hearing and common fair-play, which several veterans in vain appeal to as an indispensable condition of any British community—and Victoria City is nothing if not British to the core. Not all soldiers can be commanders, and, as already said, not to all gallant fighters is given the genius of statescraft. Lloyd George has never worn military khaki, yet he is the man the Empire depends on to guide her destiny in the greatest crisis in history. The same lesson may be learned from France. Neither Premier Clemenceau nor any of his predecessors since 1914, as far as we recall, were chosen because of military experience or sacrifices in the trenches. These lessons may well be pondered by electors generally, including returned soldiers. Taunts thrown at Major Langley last night seemed to mean that no service except that with bayonet in actual attack merits aught but jeers. The same test would have excluded Kitchener from the war office in August, 1914.

But his an ill wind that blows no good. In the estimation of all his hearers Premier John Oliver must stand immeasurably higher as one outcome of the meeting. Amid perpetual interruption, intensely annoying to the audience and speaker alike, Mr. Oliver betrayed no single sign of temper. His retorts were all good-humored, and his address, despite exertion to make himself heard enough to exhaust a younger man and distracting tumult calculated to prevent any consecutive thinking, was a masterpiece as an exposition of Government policy, refutation of opposition claims, and at some periods really eloquent recital of achievement and determination in respect of the future. Mr. Oliver's plain and unadorned speech to a capital city audience since his accession to the Premiership changed to be under circumstances that stamp him as emphatically the right man in the right place in this juncture in the affairs of British Columbia. And Major Langley, too, gave a taste of his quality from which the electorate is likely to judge that in him Victoria will have a superior, high caliber, high caliber, of this city, at once straightforward, independent and capable.

OBSERVER.

IN JULY, 1919.

To the Editor.—I wonder if you will be good enough to publish the following letter in your paper.

Tourist (recent arrival in Victoria, speaking in a hotel)—"This Victoria of a year is certainly a very beautiful city. I am convinced I shall enjoy myself immensely here. First, I intend going to Cordova Bay. I remember it is a lovely place and I have a big heart throb of pleasure seeing so many fathers and mothers and happy little children, not forgetting the dogs, enjoying themselves there."

"Oh, yes, but they are very different now. There's hardly anyone there. They can't get out. Since the Sunday observance people got their law working, the jitneys and trains have been stopped."

"Surely not all the trains," protested the visitor. "Can't I go up to those beautiful places, Shawnigan, Duncan, Cowichan, etc.?"

"Not to-day," that wouldn't be fair to allow the big concerns to keep running and stop the little ones."

"But how about the people who went up on Saturdays: the professional men, who I know like to get away from their law books, and the business men from their ledgers, and the young people who work in offices and stores and look forward all the week to that little holiday when they have a chance of losing their positions by not turning up in good time on Monday morning?"

"Oh, yes, but they don't mind much; they will go to other cities, where they have jollier times."

"Well, I'll take a boat up the Gorge."

"I'm afraid not even that now; the boat owners are not allowed to rent boats to-day."

"I suppose there would be no objection to my hiring an automobile to take me to some of these seaside hotels, Brentwood, for instance, and enjoying a boat there?"

"Indeed no. You may not hire an automobile nor rent a boat at Brentwood; that would not be fair, and in making these laws we must be just above everything. Therefore, you may not even use their own motor boats or rigs on Sunday. The law must apply equally to all."

"Oh, well, I'll take the tramcar and go to church to-night, and, by the by, would you mind changing this bill for me for collection?"

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as for money for collection, you won't need it. The churches are not allowed to take money on Sunday in any form.

"But I thought the churches were behind this Sunday observance law, and don't they need money for the clergy, organists and other helpers' salaries, and also for the maintenance and upkeep of the church?"

"They may be behind it; I don't know. And as to needing the money, so does the man who rents automobiles for his living and the maintenance and upkeep of his auto; also the man who rents boats and the R. C. Electric Company the same. Why we don't even allow the C. P. R. and the G. T. P. to run their boats and trains on Sundays, nor, sir, to be absolutely just and fair to all, we couldn't permit them to. Those companies are no more allowed to take \$50 for a passage in their boats or trains from here on Sundays than the smaller man fifty cents for his boat or the C. P. R. for its train."

"The churches they are in the same boat and must either sink or swim with the others."

"How about these travellers who want to make connection with other boats and trains?"

"Well, they have to stay off here while they wait. You tourists are mostly travelling for pleasure, anyhow."

"The only thing left to me, then is to look through to-day's paper."

"Not to-day. The sale of it is forbidden at the news stands and, therefore, it is not for sale at any of the hotels. Neither can you pay for a boot shine or buy a smoke at any of these hotels now."

"Well, after hearing all this I consider it extremely bad policy to have such a law, particularly at a time like the present, when people are feeling sad enough, goodness knows. I have come to the conclusion that this city is not for me. Kindly let me know when the first boat or train leaves on Monday morning for somewhere else any old place."

Thank you very much, Mr. Editor, for printing this letter from one who believes in FAIRNESS AND JUSTICE TO ALL.

PLOTTERS BLAMED FOR FIRE AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, June 26.—The Werthan Bag Company's plant here, which is indirectly filling war contracts, was damaged by fire last night. German sympathizers are thought to be responsible. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000. About 2,000,000 bags ready to be shipped to powder plants were destroyed.

GERMAN MORALE FEELING EFFECTS OF AUSTRIAN'S BAD DEFEAT AND FOREIGN SECRETARY'S AD-MISSIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

British are in a much happier position, as they watch the increasing strength of the Allies, whose armies are supported by sea-power. The Telegraph in conclusion anticipates that Von Kuehlmann's speech may prove to be the precursor of his dismissal.

Peace Undiscernible.

The Daily News says: "Von Kuehlmann in his speech excludes Alsace-Lorraine, and in his discussion rejects the restoration of Belgium, which is one of the chief points in Britain's minimum peace terms. It is to be feared, therefore, that we are not yet in sight of sound of the end."

The Morning Post says: Von Kuehlmann, in disclaiming world conquest as Germany's chief aim, is asking the world to disbelieve the evidence of its own senses.

Truthfulness Needed.

The Daily Chronicle asks how Von Kuehlmann can reconcile the series of settlements in Central and East Europe which he rehearsed with his denial of a desire for world conquest, and concludes that it is indeed necessary that Germany revert with propriety to chivalry if she is to return to the fold of nations.

The Daily Express says that Von Kuehlmann's elaborate speech is an admission that Germany, having rifled the orchards of eastern Europe, is eager to be left in peace to eat the apples.

Exchange at Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, June 26.—Dr. von Kuehlmann's speech in the Reichstag unfavorably impressed the stock exchange here, as indicating no peace prospects and as being a mere repetition of previous assertions. His statements concerning Austria-Hungary, however, were considered rather reassuring in regard to the situation in that country, and both marks and crowns hardened about a point, but marks are still below francs and the exchange remains firm.

AMERICANS ATTACKED AND EXTENDED LINE ON THE MARNE FRONT; TAKING PRISONERS

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and in Lorraine. Prisoners and machine guns were taken.

Attacks Repulsed.

New German attacks against some

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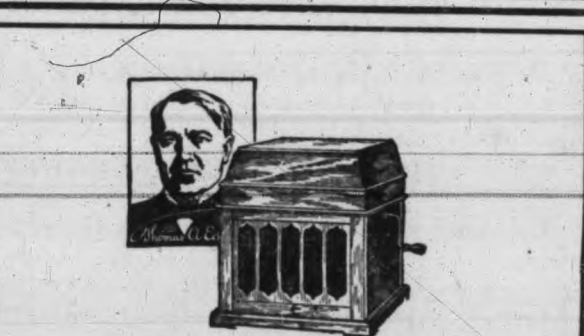
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"American troops carried out a brilliant operation during the night near Belleau Wood. One hundred and fifty prisoners, one of whom was a captain, already have been counted."

British Report.

London, June 26.—German prisoners and machine guns were taken by British troops last night on the Picardy and Flanders battlefields, says to-day's War Office statement. On these two fronts the enemy artillery fire has been active. The text of the report follows:

"We captured a few prisoners and machine guns last night in raids and patrol encounters in the neighborhood of Sully-le-Sac (Picardy) and west of Merville, in Flanders. Hostile artillery has been active in the neighborhood of Ville-sur-Ancre and Gommeourt and on the Bailloul-Hazebrucq sector."

In Alsace.

With the American Army in France, June 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The new sector held by American troops in Alsace is in the region northwest of Gebweiler. This sector is not far from the famous Hartmannsweilerkopf, the scene of such hard fought battles in the past.

The Americans are now holding a

considerable front in three different sectors in Alsace.

German Raid.

With the American Army in France, June 25.—(Via London, June 26)—(By the Associated Press)—The raid Monday morning, in which two companies of French and American troops near Badonviller lost prisoners, was made by the enemy advanced in two columns after the way had been prepared by a heavy bombardment with gas shells.

An official statement issued Tuesday in Berlin said: "The number of American and French prisoners brought in yesterday morning east of Badonviller has increased to more than sixty."

American Casualties.

Washington, June 26.—The brilliant fighting of the American marines in France has not been without its toll of death. To-day's casualty report from the navy's soldiers' commandant added fifty names to the list, forty-six men being killed in action, and brought the total marine casualty to date to 1,312.

A summary of marine casualties shows 341 deaths, of whom thirteen were officers; 769 wounded, of whom twenty-nine were officers, and two missing, in the hands of the enemy.

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—Towels, Main Floor

Inexpensive Whitewear Values

The lower priced articles in Women's White Undermuslins will receive special attention to-morrow. Many attractively designed and well-made garments have been arranged in this sale and will be the cause of creating quick-selling. Some of the garments included are:

Corset Covers at 35c.

Of strong white cotton; yoke of embroidery, lace trimmed. June White Sale, each **35c**

Cotton Underskirts at 65c.

Good quality cotton, finished with tucked frill trimmed with Terehon lace. June White Sale **65c**

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Cotton Drawers, 35c.

An assortment of good serviceable models, but sizes for small women only.

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Children's Muslin Hats
Values to \$3.50
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These are smart little models, made in a variety of styles from better grade muslins and trimmed daintily with lace and insertions. The opportunity to buy one at a bargain price is afforded you to-morrow.

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Novelty Skirts, Linen Suits and Jersey Sports Coats for the Holidays



Holiday apparel here of every description, high-grade novelty garments as well as the more serviceable and inexpensive grades. For those who desire garments of a particularly pleasing character—something entirely new and novel—we draw special attention to the following:

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You will, of course, need a few extra Waists for the holidays, especially if you are going away on a vacation trip. Here are just the Waists you need, then. A full range of the latest styles and novelties, marked at most interesting prices.

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Voile Waists with tucked fronts, roll collar and tie of novelty colored voile or crepe. Most attractive at **\$1.75**

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Good Quality Jap Silk Waists in colored stripes, finished with convertible and sailor collars; self-trimmed or trimmed with white. The colors are mauve with white, blue with white, grey with white and black with white. Splendid value at **\$3.90**

—Waists, First Floor

100 Screen Fly Doors to Be Cleared Thursday at \$1.95

Instead of \$2.50

This is our No. 32 Door which regularly sells at \$2.50. We have a surplus of one hundred of these Doors in three sizes, which we are going to clear out quickly to-morrow at a rare price advantage. Those who have delayed the purchase of their Fly Doors this season will do well to take advantage of this exceptional offer and buy at this sale.

There are three sizes, as follows, so bring your correct size: 2.6x6.6, 2.8x6.8, 2.10x6.10.

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Large Rugs of the Finest Rice Grass at \$9.50

This is a hard-wearing Rug, one that will give long service, look well to the last and is always easy to sweep and keep clean. The ideal Rug for the bedroom, den or summer home. Your choice from a nice range of beautiful soft shades in tans, blues and greens. Size 9 x 12 ft. The most durable grass rug obtainable at the price **\$9.50**

—Carpets, Third Floor

Outing and Camp Shirts for Youths and Boys

With the summer holidays commencing this week-end many boys and youths will be needing smart, serviceable outing and camping shirts, and they will be supplying their needs from our stocks. Here's particulars of a few special values that will appeal to them.

Boys' Grey Chambray Camping Shirts, good heavy grade, finish with double turndown collar, pocket and band cuffs; sizes 13 and 13½ only. Union made. Worth \$1.25. Special at **\$1.00**

Boys' White Cotton Outing Shirts, with fine self stripe, finished with turndown attached collar, pocket and band cuffs; sizes 12 to 14. Special at **\$1.00**

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—Shirts, Main Floor

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A Few Dozen to Go at the Old Price **\$1.15 Each**

This Shirt is a great favorite with working men. It is cut on generous lines from most durable quality materials in khaki and grey shades, also dark stripes. Style features turndown collar with pocket and band cuffs. All sizes. A few dozen only to clear at the old price. Better buy an extra shirt or two now and save. Special, each **\$1.15**

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Aprons for the nursery, of white rubber, with separate lining of flannel. Large size. Each; **\$2.50**

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE GRASSHOPPER

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Wait a minute! Wait a minute. Uncle Wiggily!" called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, to the bunny rabbit gentleman, as she saw him hopping away from his hollow stump bungalow one morning. "Wait a minute!"

"What for?" asked the bunny. "For the molasses jug," answered Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "I see you are going for a walk and on your way home would you mind bringing me some molasses in the jug?"

"I wouldn't mind a bit," answered the rabbit gentleman. "Thank you," spoke Nurse Jane. "I want the molasses to make a gingerbread cake."

Whistling a merry tune on one side, while he twinkled his pink nose on the other and leaning on his red, white and blue striped barber pole, the bunny crutch, as the sun shone on his tall silk hat, Uncle Wiggily started off carrying the molasses jug.

On and on over the fields and through the woods he went, looking for an adventure, or something to happen, or for a chance to help some one in trouble, but none of the three came to him.

"I may as well go and get the molasses," said Uncle Wiggily, and he did, having the monkey doodle gentleman on the jug to the very top.

"Nurse Jane shall make plenty of gingerbread cake," spoke the bunny with a happy smile.

On his way home through the woods Uncle Wiggily heard a sad voice saying: "Oh, dear! I'm so hungry, and I can't find a thing to eat! Oh, dear! What shall I do?"

"Ha! That sounds like trouble," said the bunny to himself. "I may get a chance to help." So he peeked through the bushes and he saw a grasshopper sitting on a stump.

"She can't hurt me, anyhow," thought the bunny. "I'll help her if I can." And he asked: "Did you say you were hungry, Mrs. Hopper?"

"Indeed, I am," answered the Hopper lady, whose first name was Grass. "I am very hungry!"

"How would you like some molasses?" asked the bunny. "I couldn't have anything I'd like better," answered Mrs. Hopper. "Molasses is my favorite food. But can you spare any?"

"I have a whole jug full," said Mr. Longears, and then he took out the cork and let the hopper lady eat as much of the sweet stuff as she liked.

"That was fine!" said the grasshopper. "But now I had better go along home with you and tell Nurse Jane it was I who ate some molasses out of the jug. Otherwise she might think you spilled it."

"Oh, Nurse Jane will believe whatever I tell her," said Uncle Wiggily. "Still I shall be glad of your company through the woods."

So the bunny gentleman and the grasshopper lady started off together, and they had not gone very far before, all of a sudden, they heard some one crying:

fly his kite---that is, he had been flying his kite, but all of a sudden a strong puff of wind had broken the string.

"And now my kite is blowing away and I can't get it!" cried Sammie. "Look there it goes!"

He pointed toward the sky, and Uncle Wiggily and the grasshopper could see the kite sailing way like an airship or balloon. Sammie held one end of the string in his paw.

"Here! Quick!" cried the grasshopper to Uncle Wiggily. "Give me another drink of molasses to make me strong, and then, Sammie, let me have hold of that cord!"

"Why?" asked the rabbit boy. "Well, I want some molasses to make me strong so I can jump up over the clouds and get your kite," said the grasshopper, "and I want your end of the string to fasten to the broken end so you can pull your kite down again."

So the grasshopper drank more molasses, and then, taking Sammie's end of the cord, she gave a big jump up and caught the kite end of the string, tied the two ends together, and Sammie could pull his toy back to him again.

Then he thanked the grasshopper very much, and it was a good thing Nurse Jane wanted molasses that day, wasn't it? And, if the Jack-in-the-Pulpit doesn't preach such a long sermon that the eyes in the potatoes go to sleep, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the cricket.

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40-Inch Floral Batiste and Voile, in pleasing effects, 85¢ values for **25¢**.

40-Inch Mercerized Foulards, in light colorings, 45¢ a yard, to clear **25¢** yard.

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36-Inch Novelty Beach Cloth, large Persian spot on cream ground, 50¢ values, to clear, **25¢** a yard.

27-Inch White Bedford Cord, in a specially heavy weave for suits or separate skirts, **30¢** a yard.

Household Linen Specials

Heavy Damask Weave Bedspreads, 72 x 90 inches, **\$1.50** each.

Good Quality Marcella Bedspreads, 72 x 90 inches, **\$1.75** each.

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All Appeals Failed.

The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, with the well practiced art of oratory found similar difficulties at times in making his voice heard except to those immediately surrounding him. He reminded his hearers that the electorate of the city of Victoria had a right to hear him present the case of the Government, and had a right to be allowed to hear matters discussed which were of vital concern to Victoria as the capital city of British Columbia. As the evening wore on, however, appeal after appeal from both speakers and chairman failed to elicit the least grain of sympathy from some dozen and a half returned men, who were apparently out for the evening, and intent on getting all the fun of the fair—irrespective of the desires of eleven-fifths of the audience, who had gone to the hall with the intent to learn something. Happily, practically all the badinage was in good humor, and neither speaker nor interruptors suffered anything more than stings on the vocal chords. Victorians, however, went to hear and did not.

H. C. Hall, M. P. P.

The first speaker was H. C. Hall, one of the city members, who attempted to show that the welfare of the city of Victoria found itself linked up in this election. He recalled the minds of his hearers the condition in which the Province found itself when the present administration took office, explaining the depleted state of the Treasury and the loadstone round its neck in respect of unnecessary railways sapping the life blood from the public purse. While the people of the province were anxious to have those various undertakings there was no provision made by the Government of the day to meet the obligations involved by those costly enterprises. There had been no attempts at colonization and the resultant factor revealed a railway-drained province instead of a developed Province. He was glad of the fact that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway had been extricated from the tangle as a first step towards a province that would eventually mean some control of railway finance and railway enterprise.

Local Matters.

With the system now instituted by the present Government in respect of some two million acres of lands reverting to the Crown it would be possible for the people of the Province to learn what acreage was available. He spoke of the alienated lands held out of production and of the choice tracts adjacent to the railways already built, merely held for the sport of the spec-

ulator while capability of settlement was denied to the Province. As far as local matters were concerned the city member threw light on the benefits that would follow in the wake of a settlement of conditions of dual control in the E. & N. Railway belt. To Victoria and to Vancouver Island generally the activities of the Minister of Mines and the passage of authority through the House at its last session to negotiate in this connection, would mean a step to prosperity that could not be underestimated. References to land settlement and the certain assistance to the returned soldiers were made by Mr. Hall, who desired also to pay tribute to the work of Premier Oliver on behalf of the community in prodding Ottawa for the completion of the Canadian Northern contracts on this island. He urged the thinking electorate to back up the Premier of the Province on Friday next and show that Victoria actually wanted commercial development, the basis of which was railway extension here.

The Hon. J. D. MacLean.

The Minister of Education felt sure that all present regretted the cause of the election and following a sincere tribute to his late leader, Dr. MacLean proceeded to answer the charges of the Opposition Leader in connection with the expenses of carrying on the Department over which he Dr. MacLean presided. Mr. Bowser had laid a general charge on Tuesday night last that as far as the conduct of the civil service had been a general increased cost. To this the Minister took exception, particularly as applying to his own section of the Provincial service. The Leader of the Opposition had openly charged an increased cost this year in Dr. MacLean's Department alone of \$39,000. This the Minister flatly denied, and said just as emphatically that there was a decrease in the cost of administering the Department of Education and Provincial Secretary of no less than \$25,000 over the sum required when he took office eighteen months ago. There was no secret about it; the figures had been compiled by a staff engaged during the late regime. Apart from that the members of his Department were overworked and were putting in a good deal of additional time to make up for the labor which used to be done by men who are serving overseas.

Bowser Wrong Again.

The Leader of the Opposition attempted to make out that the members of the Government were invariably out on a virtual joy-riding expedition, continued Dr. MacLean, "and that we do not care one jot as to how your money is spent." But as proof that this was scarcely the case, particularly by contrast, the Minister proceeded to show that the average amount spent annually in travelling by the members of the Bowser Cabinet totalled \$2,436 each, while last year, when the present Ministers were required to do a good deal of stocktaking, the amount for a like period did not exceed \$750 each. So that statistics went to show that the

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Liberal Cabinet Ministers were expending one-third as much money on this kind of "joy riding" as the members who occupied the Ministerial benches prior to their exit from office in 1916.

Educational Reform.

Dr. MacLean was not intending to deliver a political speech, but rather to give some insight into the work of the two Departments over which he presides—the Department of Education and the Department of Public Health. He was prepared to stand by his claim that in importance these two sections of the public service of the Province ranked highest. He was not afraid of saying that the public schools system of this Province which had been in force for a number of years would compare very favorably with that of any Province in the Dominion. When he took office he was soon destined to get a number of complaints, and he was just as readily inclined to test their merit. One of the first "kicks" from many quarters was in regard to the heavy burden of home lessons. The objection was sustained, and Dr. MacLean caused a change to be made. Many of the complaints on investigation, he declared, were frivolous and merited little or no consideration.

More Practical

That the education system was too theoretical and lacked opportunity for practical application was another of the suggestions which he was endeavoring to correct immediately. He said last night that he had come to the conclusion that as the years went on changing conditions would demand a change in education system, making the need for the more practical form of study more felt. It was already necessary, and it was realized by the Department in a practical fashion, that the pupil of to-day had to be prepared for the commercial life of to-morrow. He went on to show how the Department was endeavoring to co-operate with the various Boards of School Trustees in the smaller centres by the provision of financial grants for the purchase of typewriters and other such equipment that would make possible a course in the groundwork of commercial education, minus the expense involved in a special course at one of the large centres. Changing conditions in the national life of the country would make it necessary for the man and the woman of the future to give an account of himself and herself, and a virtual justification for existence would be a natural demand of the morrow. For that reason his Department was intending to keep abreast of the times and to prepare young men and young womanhood for the great battle of life in the days to come.

Fighting Tuberculosis.

As already referred to in these columns—more than one occasion, the Minister of Education is determined that British Columbia shall wage war on the great white plague until the scourge of tuberculosis is reduced to a state of control at least as good, if not better, than that which existed in 1903. He referred feelingly to the life work of Dr. Fagan, who had labored valiantly along educational lines until the time of his death. In the year 1903, continued the Minister, one person in every twenty who died in this province succumbed to tuberculosis. It was a sorrowful tale to have to relate that at the present time one person in every ten was a victim of tuberculosis. It was a great pity that the Government of the day had not followed the lead of Dr. Fagan. He was, of course, mindful of the incessant labors of those magnificent bands who had formed themselves into anti-tuberculosis societies, but the initiative in such a great and vitally important work should find its source with the Government. In an attempt to do the part neglected by the late regime, the Minister explained the plans of the present administration, reminding them of the \$75,000 grant in conjunction with the Dominion authorities for the extension of the pavilion at Tranquille. That addition to the existing institution will first of all take care of soldier cases, and when the war is over will be capable of accommodating 150 additional incipient cases.

Major W. H. Langley.

For some moments Major Langley was obliged to remain dumb with the exception of vain attempts to quiet his conscience in the audience. He was met with a veritable fusillade of "compliments." "We won't have you," "Cam-outage," "Would be returned soldier," and the like epithets flew fast and furious from the back of the hall. On the first subsidence of the turmoil the Liberal candidate was able to inject the general "Up" that the returned men in the audience were not doing their cause any good by a studied display of interruptions. He warned them that he would be a fair target for their actions at the end of his address if they would give him the opportunity of saying what he had to say. For a few seconds, after an appeal from a returned man in the audience it looked as if a chance would be given to the Major to go ahead. Not so, however. Nothing daunted the candidate stuck to his guns and soon he had commenced to keep them in the same good humor, but really wishing to have his say.

Triple Policy.

Major Langley said he appealed for support at the polls on Friday with a triple policy. First was the solution of the returned soldier problem; secondly was the industrial development of the city of Victoria, of Vancouver Island and of British Columbia generally; thirdly was the recognition within and without the Dominion of the position which this city and this province justly. His announcement that he was fully ready to do his share in the settlement of the returned soldier problem was the sign for another outburst from the interrupting squad, and

it was some time before he could proceed to say that the citizens of Victoria were fully alive to the needs of the situation and were determined to give the returned man a square deal. He was proud of the fact that he was a Liberal and he had no apologies to make for sailing under the Liberal banner. Again came the storm. "I am going to wait here until I do get a fair hearing," shouted the Major above the tumult.

The Sergeant Questioner.

Repeated "requests" for his career as a soldier came from the back of the hall accompanied by a selection of jeers somewhat irrelevant to the theme. The Major was given breath again and he told the audience that he went away with the 62nd Battalion and when the unit was broken up for reinforcing purposes in England he was sent to the 29th as a platoon commander. Later he was transferred to the 1st Canadian Signal Corps as paymaster. He did not claim to have seen as much as some, but he did claim to have seen more than some of those present in the audience before him. Many soldiers in Victoria had not been to France at all, continued the Major. Some returned men seem to have taken to the idea that the only way to get recognition of their just claims is by adopting an antagonistic attitude toward the Government of the day. He went on to say during those intervals when his voice could be made to carry above the din, that the welfare of the returned soldier was indissolubly linked with the welfare of the whole community. Prosperity of the province meant prosperity for all within its confines.

"Get the Beer Back."

He was in possession of the facts; he knew what the men of the first line had to go through—and he felt sure that schemes worked out intelligently would solve the question. There were some men back and there were some good men yet to come and it was the duty of the people to prepare for those men.

Vote the Beer Back.

"I am sincere in my stand that it is the bounden duty of the country for whom the soldier fought to treat him in a manner befitting the sacrifice he made when he responded to the call of the flag," persisted the Major. The people of Victoria—the city of his birth—knew him and knew that "hot air" was not part of his general policy.

The Questions.

At this stage Sergt. Ault, who was formerly attached to the 62nd and knew Major Langley, then mounted the platform and insisted that the Major answer his questions. Apart from a repetition of his career the catechism involved the charge by the Sergt. that Major Langley had gone to General Currie and had asked for a staff job. "And he got it," came in a chorus from the Tommies in the audience. Major Langley agreed with the Sergt. up to the point in reference to General Currie. "This was untrue," the General had sent for him and had said to him that he had a paymaster's job vacant and he could take it if he could do the job. "And he got it," came in a chorus from the Tommies in the audience. Major Langley agreed with the Sergt. up to the point in reference to General Currie. "This was untrue," the General had sent for him and had said to him that he had a paymaster's job vacant and he could take it if he could do the job.

Stand or Fall by Vote.

Sergt. Ault wanted just one more question; but he had reached the limit of time given him by the chairman and the meeting had already been held up to the point in reference to General Currie. "This was untrue," the General had sent for him and had said to him that he had a paymaster's job vacant and he could take it if he could do the job. Major Langley was standing up as a Liberal



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and that he would stand or fall on Friday according as the votes were cast.

The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris.

No sooner had the Attorney-General reached his feet than he was immediately interrupted by the returned men. The first shot passed, Mr. Farris declared that the campaign was a short one. There were just three nights in which the Government of the country could take the opportunity of placing its case before the people of Victoria. Two of those nights, he said, had been set aside in that hall for the Government, and the other night had been turned over to the returned men. He was immediately informed, without ceremony, that the returned soldiers were going to pay for the hall—a point the Attorney-General was not intending to deny.

Mr. Farris appealed to the fairness of the returned men on the ground that the electors had the right to hear an account of the Government's stewardship. He reminded the disturbing element that it was neither in the interest of the returned soldier nor in the interest of the people that such a disturbance would be justified. He was immediately charged with having denied the right to send a returned man to take the names of the soldiers in the hospitals and replied that, as Attorney-General of the Province, he was responsible for the law and there was no statute which would permit the granting of the request. He flatly denied the many times flung charge that he had taken soldiers' names from the voters' lists.

No Apology Necessary.

Dealing with the reception that had been tendered to the candidate the Attorney-General said that he did not take it as a disqualification for a Liberal because he chanced to be a returned soldier. The Liberals, he said, had assembled in proper convention and had chosen Major Langley. He did not have to apologize for being a Liberal and he did not have to apologize for his support of the Oliver administration.

Passing on to deal with the class of criticism levelled at the Government by the Leader of the Opposition, the Attorney-General asked of his audience whether it could point to any constructive vote in Mr. Bowser's line of attack. "The substance of Mr. Bowser's appeal is 'we have got to keep on fighting until we get in,'" continued the Attorney-General. "He should have taken the position that the Government of the day, already in and likely to be until the end of its legal term, would get such intelligent support from the Leader of the Opposition as it has a right to expect. Constructive criticism and not carping criticism is the sort of assistance the Government, which is doing its level best for the returned soldier and the country as a whole, has a right to expect. Mr. Bowser is the Leader of the Opposition;

yes, and he is clinging to the position like grim death because there are many in his own party who are not satisfied with his policies. The sentiment of the people is as much against him now as it ever was," flung out the Attorney-General, amid applause.

But.

The speaker declared that he had no attacks to make on any candidate. Chorus: "Oh, eh."

"But (again the chorus), yes, if you will wait a minute you will hear what the 'but' is—and it is not a 'butinsky'—when any political platform is advanced it is a fair target for criticism," was the reminder and the "but" of the Attorney-General. From this stage Mr.

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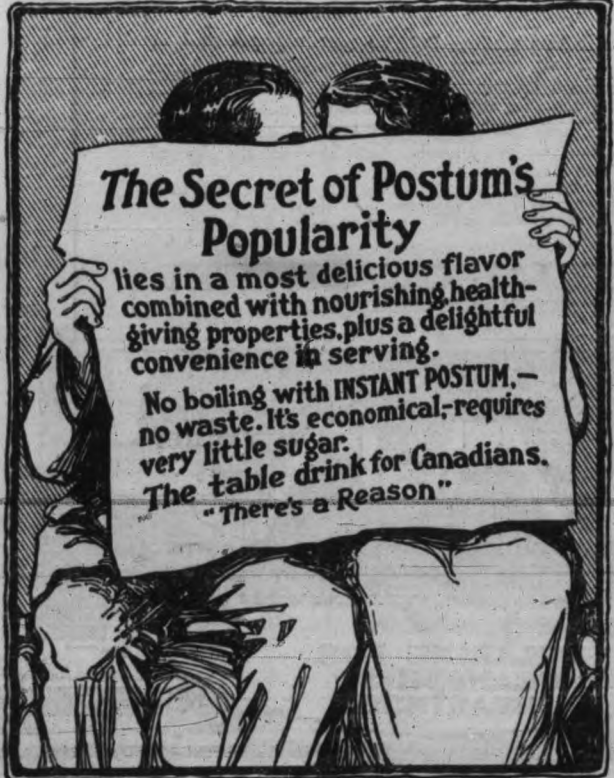
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This means that another mass of detail will have to be gone into, but the trial will not come up before vacation. R. C. Lowe is acting again for the defence and another counterclaim has been put in asking for an accounting, an injunction, damages and several other things.

COMPROMISE REACHED IN TRAIL SMELTER DISPUTE

While in the Interior recently, J. D. McNeven, Deputy Minister of Labor, attended a conference at Nelson between representatives of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. and its employees, and the outcome of the negotiations resulted in a satisfactory settlement of the wage dispute.

Some 1,600 men employed at the Trail smelter demanded fifty cents a day in advance of the prevailing schedule.

After considerable discussion at the conference a compromise was agreed upon, the men accepting an advance of twenty-five cents per day, the new rate to be effective from June 1.

Special Meeting of our members of the W. C. T. U. Thursday, 3 p. m., at the Y. W. C. A.

North Ward School Exhibit.—An interesting exhibition of the manual training classes of the North Ward School will be shown at the school tonight from 7 to 9.30, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to view the boys' handiwork.

Held Drawing for Cushion.—At the regular monthly meeting of Court Liberty Juvenile A. O. F. yesterday evening, the cushion generously donated by Sister Ridgard for the funds of the juvenile court, was drawn for, resulting in Mrs. Milligan winning with ticket No. 683. Court Liberty will hold its first annual picnic with its eighty-seven members, parents and friends at Cadboro Bay on July 17.

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TO COUNTERACT THE ENEMY PROPAGANDA

Work of War Lecture Bureau is Explained by Frank Yeigh to Local Audience

Reasons for the existence of the War Lecture Bureau of the Federal Government were given by Frank Yeigh to a meeting of citizens at the Empress Hotel late yesterday afternoon. He is Secretary and Organizer of the Bureau.

He argued that it was necessary to offset the poison propaganda of Germany—to present the truth to the untruth—and to remove false impressions. In addition to what might be described as negative work, there was the positive one of keeping people keyed up to the job in this war. It sought to mobilize public opinion for the maximum prosecution of the war.

Mr. Yeigh spoke of the German-American societies in the United States and the Canadian-German societies on the prairies. These societies had managed to get control of school boards in parts of the United States and had influenced bankers regarding war loans. He added that this evil had been subdued, but not suppressed.

He pointed out that excellent results had followed the establishment of five-minute talks at places of entertainment, etc., and this principle, founded on the four-minute men in the United States, was spreading widely throughout the country.

He told of a returned soldier who had stated that while the allied armies were on the offensive it was much easier to retain a good morale. While they were on the defensive it was much harder.

So when people looked at war bulletins which showed even slight defeat, a feeling of pessimism soon spread. They failed to remember that Britain had met many crises in the past and had come out all right. She would do so again.

In crossing the country he had received many instances to show that insidious propaganda was continuing, often the result of careless talk by thoughtless people. It was also necessary to combat subterranean stories and rumors concerning patriotic work. He pointed out that valuable propaganda was being done through the talks at the moving picture theatres, reaching a class otherwise untouched. Having explained the method of organization of the lectures, Mr. Yeigh concluded by urging the necessity of working at top speed for war purposes.

BIG DOINGS AT GORGE FOR DOMINION DAY

Many Attractions Planned for Monster Red Cross Carnival and Fete

Preparations are now in full swing for the Red Cross carnival and fete to be held at the Gorge Park on Dominion Day, July 1, and judging by public interest in the event the carnival bids fair to outstrip its predecessor of Victoria Day. The attractions will be staged on the grounds behind the Gorge Hotel, which have been very kindly lent by Mr. Ganner, and booths will be erected by the different branches, and many side-shows and other features will have been planned. Permission has been obtained from the Esquimalt and Saanich Councils to tag on both sides of the Gorge, while the city of Victoria is also allowing the Red Cross Society to erect booths in the City Park, so that most of the branches will have two booths, one on either side of the Gorge. A. Manson is in charge of the Gorge and he is planning some very novel effects for the booths.

The Red Cross branches undertaking the concessions are as follows: Esquimalt, peanuts; Victoria West, coconut shy; Fairfield, ice cream; woolies, etc.; Fernwood, candy and popcorn; James Bay, soft drinks, biscuits and milk; Hollywood, ice cream; Gordon Head and Mount Tolmie, strawberries and cream; Gorge, tea; North Ward, soft drinks; Headquarters, complete charge of the taggers; Cadboro Bay will assist Headquarters.

Sports will be in charge of W. H. Davies and W. H. Spalding, who have a first class program prepared, commencing with a procession of boats and canoes from the Point Ellice bridge.

A continuous vaudeville performance will be given at the Gorge auditorium during afternoon and evening, and in addition a programme of music will be rendered by a band whose services the E. C. Electric has kindly offered to donate. In fact the only thing necessary to ensure the overwhelming success of the carnival is warm summer weather.

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STOUTLY RESIST THE CEMETERY LOCATION

Deputation Waits on Saanich Councillors to Urge Entry of Protest

Serious objection to the location of a cemetery at Mount Tolmie, proposed by the City Council, provided that the election vote upon it favorably on Saturday week, was voiced at the meeting of the Saanich Works Committee last evening.

A deputation headed by Mr. Walton waited on the members to present a petition signed by twenty-six persons lodging an emphatic protest against the location in a section which they consider closely settled, and immediately adjoining the Provincial Normal School. They asked the Council to take a stand on the subject.

Arguments advanced were that it would reduce the assessment of the district that the residents oppose a cemetery in the district, that the area is unsuitable for cemetery purposes, and that it would be detrimental to the health of the district. A statement along this line is to be forwarded to the City Council by the Clerk.

All the members of the Council present opposed the scheme from one standpoint or another, some of them feeling that the intention of the City Council should have been communicated before an option was taken. They also opposed the idea of the City having the right to come into an adjoining municipality and take land for public purposes which would reduce taxation areas, the loss of the land taxable purposes being equal to a one per cent. on assessment, it was stated.

The petitioners were promised active support by the Council in resisting the location on the Richmond Road.

OWNERS PLACED IN DIFFICULT POSITION

Assumed Full Cost of Works, and Cannot Now Meet Improvement Levies

The situation with regard to Craigdarroch subdivision occupied the attention of the Local Improvement Commission yesterday afternoon the subdivision being one of those where the owners under the whole cost of the work and the city did not contribute as with the ordinary streets. Another case of this character was mentioned with regard to Robertson Street, in the Hollywood district. In the Robertson Street cases F. G. Fowkes appeared for Col. W. B. Hulse.

Chairman Shallcross said the Commissioners must discriminate between streets created for the purpose of building sites, and those already in existence and occupied by buildings. He promised consideration of the request preferred by Mr. Fowkes.

In the Craigdarroch cases H. Lethaby and D. M. Gordon were heard and two written statements were read as filed by J. S. H. Matson. The City Comptroller stated that Mr. Matson had taken a leading part in having the paving of the subdivision carried out.

Writing on behalf of the owners of lots 90 and 91, Mr. Matson said it would be unwise to drive the owners to surrender the land at tax sale. In that case, he observed, the land would remain dormant and not taxable by the Corporation. "While I realize," he said, "that the Commissioners are not acting in the capacity of a philanthropic society, yet it seems to me that it is in the interest of the city in certain cases so that property owners may become interested in their holdings and pay their taxes, the city in consequence receiving the revenue therefrom."

In connection with lots 84, 85, 87, 87, 143 and 144, he wrote that it did not justify sinking more money into the land unless some relief should be given most of the owners in Craigdarroch. "It may be wrong," he said, "but it strikes me that it is in every way preferable to endeavor to get owners interested in their holdings rather than make their taxes overwhelming, so that they are compelled to throw up the same in despair. The city at the present time is so fixed financially that it seems absolutely necessary to collect every dollar in order to carry on, and rather than have unproductive holdings (if owned by the city the property would be non-taxable), it is preferable to adjust the burden so that the taxation can be met with a reasonable amount of scratching."

The Commissioners indicated an intention to go thoroughly into the subject and make a report at the earliest date on the question.

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L. TAIT APPOINTED PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL

After Resigning From Chairmanship of Esquimalt School Board; Other Appointments

Leonard Tait, chairman of the Esquimalt School Board for the past six years, tendered his resignation from that body at the regular meeting on Monday night, and was later appointed to the position of principal of the Lampson Street School in place of Mr. Francis who is leaving to take up military duties. The trustees expressed their regret at losing Mr. Tait from the Board, he having devoted much time and labor to school matters, often at great personal inconvenience.

The senior member of the Board, Trustee Manthorp, was elected to the chair. He has been a member of the School Board since the district was incorporated some six years ago, and while he said that it was not his intention to seek re-election at the close of this term, the members asked him to accept the honor of the chairmanship in recognition of his long service to the community.

Mr. Eason, who is at present on the staff of the Prince Rupert, Public School and was a former teacher at Esquimalt, was appointed to the position of assistant principal in place of Mr. Dunbar, resigned. Miss Parkinson was appointed to the staff in place of Miss Hardie. The vacancy created through Principal Francis leaving to take up military duties went, on a vote being taken, to Leonard Tait.

The Minister of Education has assured the Board that the Government will bear one-third of the cost required to remodel any building suitable as temporary quarters for a High School. With this end in view the Board are negotiating for a five-year lease of the block of stores on Esquimalt Road near the City limits. It is felt that a new building is impossible at the present time and that a temporary one would be the most economical way out of the difficulty.

The Board extended its thanks to Mr. Brown, of the Esquimalt Green Houses, for the gift of plants and the splendid assistance rendered the janitor in arranging the laying out of these in the school gardens.

ALL REGISTERED WOMEN HAVE RIGHT TO VOTE AT COMING ELECTION

Every woman whose name is on the voters' list should register her vote at the polls on Friday and thus show that the women of Victoria are fully alive to the privileges of citizenship accorded by the extension of the franchise. At the recent Dominion election the right of the ballot was confined to the relatives of soldiers, but in the provincial by-election on Friday every woman is entitled to vote provided that she has already registered on the voters' list.

Social Personal

Miss Montisambert has as her guest for a few days Miss Barbara Hogg, of Vancouver.

Mrs. J. D. McNeven and Miss Edna McNeven have returned home after visiting friends in Seattle and Tacoma for the past two weeks.

Miss Doris Wilson has returned to her home in this city after spending the past three weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Geraldine Cambie.

Government Agent G. H. Mullin, of Prince Rupert, has arrived in the city to spend several days conferring with Government officials on departmental matters.

Mrs. Wilson, D. Patchell returned to her home at New Westminster on Monday after having spent the week-end here visiting her husband, who is undergoing treatment at "Resthaven" Military Convalescent Hospital.

Miss G. M. Perry, National Service Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., returned to Vancouver yesterday after making a tour of inspection of the pickers in the Gordon Head and Keatings districts.

At "Breadalbane," Port Street, yesterday afternoon, the marriage was quietly solemnized by the Rev. Capt. Campbell of Raymond Dunn Fraser, of Vancouver, and Miss Thora May Mundy, of Victoria. The couple were unattended. After a trip through the Sound cities they will make their future home in Victoria.

Miss Mackenzie, matron; Dr. Rogers, medical superintendent, and Chairman E. S. Day, representing the Royal Jubilee Hospital, are in Vancouver to-day attending the British Columbia Hospitals convention. At the afternoon session Miss Mackenzie was timed to speak on "Small Economies in Hospitals."

Princess Mary, daughter of King George, will this week begin a course of regular training as a nurse at the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street, London. She will work in the Alexandra ward. The Princess will attend the hospital two days each week and undertake the usual work of a probationer in order to make herself efficient in the care of children.

Forecast of the approaching marriage of Principal Francis, who recently resigned from the Lampson Street School to take up military duties, is contained in the following item from the Vancouver Daily Province: "A most enjoyable afternoon was spent on Saturday when Miss Winifred Lee, of Sixth Avenue West, entertained at a linen shower in honor of Miss Edith Ward, whose marriage to Mr. Arnold Francis, of Victoria, is to take place early in July. The bride-to-be entered the drawing-room covered with rose petals, amid a shower of rose petals, and received her numerous dainty gifts from a white basket suspended from the chandelier beneath white streamers and flowers. Miss Florence Chandler delighted the company with several well-rendered readings, and a piano solo by Miss Kathleen Nutrie was much appreciated. Tea was served from a daintily decorated table centered with a cut-glass basket of pink roses."

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The steam schooner Horace Baxter was in port this morning discharging cargo from the West Coast of South America.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO-NIGHT

In the interests of

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The Government candidate at the forthcoming By-Election.

TO-NIGHT—Simple's Hall, Victoria West, at 8.30. Speakers: Premier Oliver, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Hon. Dr. MacLean, Major Langley and Dr. Hall.

TO-NIGHT—St. Paul's Church, Redfern St., at 8.30. Speakers: Premier Oliver, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Geo. Bell, M. P. P.; F. A. Pauline, M. P. P. and Major Langley.

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MANY WRECKS CAUSED

BY FOGS IN ORIENT

Salvage Company Breaking Up Russian Steamer Poltava on North Saddle

Heavy fogs along the Japanese coast, particularly between Chosen and Hokkaido, have been responsible for numerous shipping disasters during the past few months, according to advices from the Orient. The Nippon Kabushiki Kaisha, an Osaka salvage firm, has had as much work on its hands as it could conveniently cope with, and more.

The steamship Katori Maru, 2,069 tons gross, of the Tatsuma Kisen Kaisha, laden with coal from Wakamatsu, stranded at Torogashima, in the Strait of Kitan, and the Sakigake Maru No. 3, a salvage boat belonging to the Nippon Kabushiki Kaisha, was successful in refloating her on May 31 last. The vessel is now at Kobe undergoing repairs.

The same salvage company is also working on the steamship Masaki Maru, 1,229 tons, of the Kusakaka Kisen Kaisha, which sank off Ritschi Point, about forty miles south of the Daido Ko, Chosen, laden with a cargo of 400 tons of iron ore and 800 tons of coal, and the steamship Daiwa Maru, 1,400 tons, of Osaka, which sank recently near Tobishima, in the Naruto Strait, with 1,500 tons of coal on board.

The steamship Matsuyama Maru, of the Matsuda Kisen Kaisha, stranded off Onomoto Point, early this month in a dense fog, and the salvage steamer Hiei Maru, belonging to the Japan Marine Engineering and Salvage Company, was sent from Hakodate to render aid.

Breaking Poltava Up.

The salvage company is now engaged in breaking up the steamship Poltava, of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, which was wrecked off North Saddle Island, and the steamship Van Neech, a Dutch vessel wrecked near Macassar, Celebes. This Japanese salvage concern is also negotiating for the salvage of three large steamers wrecked off the Indian coast elsewhere.

AGREEMENT REACHED WITH CARGO WORKERS

Longshoremen Sign Up for Six Months at 80 Cents Straight and \$1.15 Overtime

Vancouver, June 26.—An agreement between the longshoremen and the employers, to last for six months from June 1 has been arrived at as follows: "For working deep-sea ships, general cargo, 80 cents per hour straight time, and \$1.15 cents overtime. For trimming bulk grain 90 cents an hour straight time and \$1.25 overtime. For loading coal 85 cents an hour straight time, and \$1.22 1/2 overtime. For loading lumber 85 cents an hour straight time and \$1.22 1/2 overtime. For handling creosoted lumber and for work on rafts, cribs, booms and submerged lumber on scows, 80 cents an hour straight time and \$1.30 an hour overtime. For all dock trucking, 65 cents an hour straight time and \$1 an hour overtime. On foreign coastwise vessels, such as those of the Pacific S.S. Company, a flat rate of 75 cents straight time and \$1 overtime is to be paid for ship and dock.

On British Columbia and Puget Sound coastwise boats, a flat rate of 80 cents straight time and 90 cents overtime is to be paid for ship and dock. The handling of powder and explosives will be paid for at the rate of 75 cents an hour straight time and \$1.10 an hour overtime. Where monthly checkers are employed they will be paid \$125 for six 8-hour days per week and overtime at the regular overtime rates.

A big surprise is planned for the citizens of Victoria to take place somewhere about the end of August. It is a secret just at present but it is being carried out with a novel feature and one of the most inspiring and interesting sights ever witnessed in Victoria. The Boys' Naval Brigade is still anxious to hear from boys who are the ages of twelve and eighteen years, who would like to join the unit and all information will be gladly given on application at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, where drills are being held for at any of the Navy League offices.

UMATILLA IS EXPECTED TO FLOAT NEXT MONTH

The Pacific Steamship Company has been advised that the steamship Umatilla, which drove ashore at Imbroy-saki, Japan, on March 5, while en route from Victoria to Singapore, is likely to be successfully floated early next month when the extreme high tides will greatly favor the salvage operations.

RUPERT GOES NORTH.

At 1.45 p. m. to-day the G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, reached port from Seattle on the first mid-week sailing of the season. She left at 3.15 p. m. for Prince Rupert and Anxox via Vancouver.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

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So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, flatulence and inability to retain food are in probability nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid takes place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion. Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphate of magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a glass of water or cold water after eating or when the gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as bisulphate of magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisulphate Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

RIGHT WHALE TAKEN

BY ALEUTIAN HUNTERS

Shipment of Gill Bone From Valuable Mammal Brought South by Steamer Gray

After a round voyage to the Aleutian Islands the whaling tender Gray reached port this morning, having covered 2,500 miles. Before coming here the Gray touched at Tacoma where she discharged 1,221 drums of whale oil and six bales of right whale gill bone.

Right whales are very scarce and it is seldom that the hunters are fortunate enough to catch one of the valuable species. According to Capt. G. J. Hawes, the whaling operations at the Akutan station have been very satisfactory this season, the half-century having been reached before the whaling tender got away on her southbound trip.

The steam whalers operating out of Akutan are the Kodiak, Unimak and Tanager, and as previously reported the whaler Patterson will shortly augment the fleet at the Aleutian station.

Excellent weather was experienced by the Gray on both her north and south-bound voyages. She made the run from Seattle to Akutan in nine days, and made better time by a few hours on the return passage to Tacoma.

From the Puget Sound port the Gray came direct to Victoria, and she is now taking on supplies preparatory to putting to sea for the West Coast and Queen Charlotte stations. She will first go to Kyquoot and then proceed to Rose and Naden Harbor returning here with a full cargo of whale oil.

NAVAL BRIGADE TO GO UNDER CANVAS

Fifty Boys Will Go Into Summer Training at Deep Bay

The executive of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada has authorized Captain Jones-Evans, head of the Boys' Naval Brigade, to go into encampment during the last two weeks in August with fifty members of the organization. Owing to the fact that the movement is in its initial stages it was found necessary to limit the first year's camp to fifty boys. There are already forty-nine members enrolled so it will be a case of nip and tuck as to who the lucky fiftieth member will be. The camp will be pitched at Deep Bay and the brigade will be put through some rigorous though interesting training along lines that will prove beneficial to the boys in various ways through later life.

The boys have all been measured for their uniforms and are attractive as well as business-like and will be delivered in the course of a few days. The Militia Department of Canada has granted one hundred rifles which are now on their way West. The Boys' Naval Brigade of Victoria, although in its infancy, has grown faster than any other boys' organization and forms one of the most flourishing branches of the Navy League's activities.

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WAR SKEENA TO BE FITTED OUT HERE

Assigned to Hutchison Bros., Because War Yee Cannot Negotiate Fraser

The vagaries of the Fraser River are the cause of a change in the plans of the Imperial Munitions Board with regard to the assignment of the wooden vessel War Yee, which was originally destined for delivery to Hutchison Bros., the Bay Street engineering firm, to be equipped with power.

The War Yee is the product of the Pacific Construction Company at Coquitlam, but owing to the Fraser River being in flood it has been impossible to attempt the navigation of the vessel down the turbulent waterway.

As Hutchison Bros. are ready to go ahead with their engine contract, the Imperial Munitions Board has decided to turn the wooden ship War Yee to the local firm. The War Yee was recently launched from the Point Ellice yard of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., and it is expected that she will be shifted from the building company's wharf to the Hutchison Bros. yard at a time to suit.

Part of the machinery is now on the ground, and just as soon as the War Yee has been moved alongside a start will be made on the installation. The Hutchison plant is well equipped for the work, and the indications are that the firm will complete the contract quickly. Friendly rivalry has been created among the various construction firms.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 26, 1893.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver, B.A., the new pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, preached his opening sermon yesterday morning and evening. The steam yacht Vaehie, owned by Rev. H. J. C. Nixon, of Denman Island, which has been in the harbor for several days, is the only vessel on the Pacific Coast which flies the Royal Yacht Club's flag.

The Great Northern Railway will open an office in the Adelphi Building shortly for the Victoria trade.

PROGRESS AT YARROWS.

Rapid progress has been made on the War Massey at Yarrows, Ltd., and if the present pace is maintained at the Lase Cove plant, the vessel will soon be ready to undergo her trials.

A large force of mechanics are engaged on the War Haida at the Victoria Machinery Depot, the vessel being the scene of feverish activity.

BIG FISHING FLEET

COMBS WEST COAST

Three Hundred Motor Craft Operating, Says Bishop Schofield

"It is a marvelous sight to see the great fleet of about three hundred motor boats engaged in deep sea fishing off the West Coast of Vancouver Island, most of which make Ucluelet their headquarters," said Bishop Schofield, who returned to the city yesterday after a two-weeks' tour to some of the Anglican Missions on the West Coast. Bishop Schofield visited the West Coast missions once a year.

Good catches of salmon and halibut are reported by this enormous fleet which has developed as a result of the lucrative prices which it is possible now to obtain for fish of this description. Most of it is for shipment overseas. The greatest scene of activity is presented and money is being made rapidly.

Bishop Schofield is a member of the Red Cross Society Executive for Victoria, and on this occasion he combined church and Red Cross work, addressing meetings whenever possible on the subject of the needs of the society. He reports that West Coast people are responding nobly to the appeal for support, and found that the church work was going along as well as possible under present conditions.

The Bishop visited the two Albernis, Bamfield, Ucluelet and Tofino. Reverend Arnold Stackhouse, who makes his headquarters at Ucluelet, looks after the work of the Anglican Church on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, his field extending all the way from Clousoe to Cape Scott.

DELEGATES TO NAVY LEAGUE KEPT BUSY

Provincial Representatives Dispose of Important Matters; Officers Named

Though the delegates from all over the province who are attending the Conference of the Navy League here spent a busy time yesterday considering the various activities of the organization, considerable business remained to be discussed when the session was resumed this morning. It was decided to hold a tag day all over the province on September 7 in aid of the league. Routine business occupied most of the morning.

Ways and means of inculcating a proper appreciation and knowledge of the Navy and the Mercantile Marine in the minds of Canadian children through the educational system of the Dominion was discussed at some length. It was pointed out that a general knowledge of the navy and its incalculable service to the Empire and to civilization should be afforded every man, woman and child in the country. Moreover, it was essential that this knowledge should be broadcast in order that the movement to help the seaman which is being noticed, never before should progress favorably in the future.

Arthur Coles, provincial president of the League, was in the chair and numerous delegates from all over the province were present at the session this morning. The programme for this afternoon is a visit to the home of R. P. Huchart on Todd Inlet, where the delegates will be entertained with afternoon tea.

The question of Boys' Brigades was discussed at some length yesterday and several important decisions were arrived at. A grant of \$500 was voted to the Vernon branch to be used for the purchase of a boat known as the Princess Pat, which is now lying in Kamloops Lake and which will be used to instruct boys in seamanship. It was decided, however, to leave the whole matter of Boys' Brigades, including the suggested formation of a provincial body to control the work, to the executive, and that a report be submitted to the next general meeting.

The question of educational work was also gone into pretty fully and many valuable suggestions along this line were forthcoming. Finances were also discussed and certain expenditures were ratified.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Hon. Provincial President, Sir Clive Phillips-Woolley; Provincial President, Arthur Coles; Hon. Vice-President, A. C. Plummer; Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, H. J. Davis; Hon. Educational Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Neroutson. The secretary-treasurers in charge of each division were empowered to employ an assistant if necessary.

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MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

IN CAR COLLISION

Street Car Swoops Down on Three Ladies in Motor Near Gorge

A serious collision between an automobile and a street car in which three ladies miraculously escaped, took place at the corner of Craigflower Road and Lamson Street at about 8.30 last night. A car driven by Miss Dorothy Kirk, with Mrs. Kirk and a Mrs. Simmons, who is visiting here from Vancouver, seated behind, was approaching the corner when a street car bearing cityward from the Gorge, and which seemed to be out of control, dashed down the hill, crashing into the automobile and seemingly cut it in two.

The hind wheels of the auto were taken clean off and only a twisted mass of wreckage remains. The ladies, who were terribly shaken up and Mrs. Kirk is confined to her bed with an attack of nerves and many bruises. Mrs. Simmons also suffering from bruises, but both she and Miss Kirk being able to be about.

The motorman on the street car is said to be a new man and he was greatly upset over the occurrence. The street car had two steps broken off and the side of the car was badly scraped, but it was able to proceed after the accident. A water hydrant at the corner was partly broken also.

The ladies state that if it had not been for a cable attached to the telephone pole the automobile in which they were driving would have been thrown clean through a fence and they would have dropped over into a garden beyond. Altogether the escape of the ladies in the car is taken as one of the most providential ever known. The automobile is beyond repair and is still lying at the scene of the accident.

FORMER VICTORIAN'S

VANCOUVER PROMOTION

S. J. Willis, Former High School Principal, Leaves University of B. C.

Samuel J. Willis, professor of classics at the University of British Columbia and a former principal of the Victoria High School, was appointed by the Vancouver School Board on Monday night to the position of supervising principal of the King Edward High School at a salary of \$3,500, or \$500 more than the Board had originally advertised as the salary for that post.

The decision of the Board was reached at a committee meeting of the whole Board, which lasted from 8 until after 11 p. m., when the meeting was opened to the general public and Chairman Dr. Lang received the recommendation of the committee.

Coupled with the recommendation of the committee to appoint Prof. Willis to King Edward was a recommendation that the present principal, S. J. Matthews, be transferred to another position to be decided upon later.

The recommendations of the committee will be received with much pleasure by his many friends in this city. Coming to Victoria in 1904 after his graduation after taking his B.A. degree from McGill, his first appointment was in the Boys' Central School, and after two years at this institution his scholarly abilities led to his appointment as teacher of Latin at the High School, under the principalship of E. B. Paul.

Two years later on Mr. Paul's advancement to the superintendency of city schools, Mr. Willis was promoted to the position of principal, and during his eight years in that capacity, the number of students almost doubled.

In 1915 Mr. Willis was offered an appointment on the faculty of the University, but declined. On the renewal of the offer in the following year, however, he accepted and left Victoria for Vancouver at the closing of the school year in June, 1916.



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COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY

AN OPPORTUNITY offers for a life insurance producer to secure Vancouver Island territory; salary contract to the right man. Box 539, Times. 327-8

WANTED—At once, man to drive Maxwell car, who knows the city. Apply 1419 Douglas Street. 327-8

WANTED—Boy Apply Little & Taylor, Jewellers, Fort Street. 327-8

WANTED—First-class soda fountain dispenser. Apply Box 3014, Times. 327-8

WANTED—Boy to carry Times route, Oak Bay district. Apply Circulation Dept., Times Office. 327-8

WANTED—Good roof painters who can do shingles and other repairs; also house painters and decorators for first-class work. "Nag," Fort St. 328-8

WANTED—A reliable man for collections and solicit new business, must be hustler; married man only or unfit for military service. Apply Box 533, Times. 328-8

WANTED

Bricklayer and laborers, for James Island. 328-8

CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES, LTD., Arcade Bldg., Victoria. 328-8

BE AN ACCOUNTANT—Learn by mail from the Cooper Institute of Accountancy, Winnipeg. Individual attention by D. Cooper, C. and others. Dozens of Chartered Accountants (ex-students) are recommending this course. Write for particulars, 105 Carlton Bldg., Winnipeg. 328-8

LEARN TO DANCE properly. Phone 3291. 329-8

NAVIGATION COURSE—Now Ready. International Correspondence Schools. 1223 Douglas Street. 329-8

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—Assistant teacher for the Cranbrook High School. Applicant will please state experience and references and salary required. T. M. Roberts, secretary. 329-8

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

SITUATION wanted by respectable youth, 15, in city office. L. Bounds, 145 Wellington Avenue. 329-10

LOST

LOST—Yellow woolen sweater, between corner Fort, Douglas and Burdett Ave. Return to The Angela, Burdett Ave. Reward. 329-27

LOST—Sunday evening, croquet bag containing small sum of money. Phone 42748. Reward. 329-27

LOST—Last night, in Columbia Theatre, black purse containing registration ticket, steamship ticket and change. Reward if returned to 391 Strathcona. 329-27

LOST—A wire-haired fox terrier, answers to name of "Meddler," dark head, black patch right side, black patch on back over tail. Suitable reward. Phone 3261 or 1010. 329-27

LOST—In Goodenough Lake, Beacon Hill Park, Saturday, the 22nd, a model yacht. Finder please phone 11678. Reward. 329-27

LOST—White wired terrier, black markings, pale brown head; generous reward. Phone 53712. 329-27

FOUND

FOUND—Tonifon, a successful cure for dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp, makes a delightfully refreshing shampoo without water. 50c. and \$1. Druggists and barbers. 329-27

Magnet Auction Rooms, furniture bargains. 329-27

MASSEY BICYCLES, the world's best, for ladies and gents, \$50. Pimley's, 611 View. 329-27

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

IN BUYING, BUY RIGHT! SOME CAN DO THIS, AND SOME CAN'T.

But those who buy at Ferris's can't help buying right, as our prices are right.

FERRIS'S SALE AND COMMISSION HOUSE, 1419 Douglas Street. Phone 1879. 329-27

CITY MART, 728 Fort Street. If you are looking for bargains in second-hand furniture, carpets, etc., call and inspect our prices. Wanted to buy furniture of all descriptions. Phone 1428. 329-27

SOUTHWALL, for stoves and ranges, 533 Fort Street. Coffin made and connected; exchanges made. Phone 528. 329-27

PRESCRIPTIONS accurately filled. Fawcett's Drug Store. 329-27

MODERN DANCING properly taught. Phone 1087. 329-27

GARDEN TOOLS sharpened and repaired; keys made to fit any lock. Price, locksmith, 637 Fort. Phone 446. 329-27

BUY CAMOSUN PICKLES, catsup, vinegars, marmalades and Worcester sauces. They're the best. The Western Pickling Works Ltd., Victoria, B.C. 329-27

UNHEARD OF SNAPS this week in ladies' and gentlemen's second-hand clothing. Shaw & Co., Times. 329-27

WINDOWS, doors, interior finish, rough or dressed lumber, shingles, etc. City Printing Co., 704 Yates Street. 329-27

FOR SALE—Comfortable, sanitary, odorless, chemical closet, guaranteed. Hardware Specialties, Ltd., Vancouver. 329-27

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by buying from us. Country order, delivery and delivery. Slightly used Singer drop-head rotary and vibrator machines at reduced prices, fully guaranteed. 718 329-27

GURNEY OXFORD Chancellor stove, in good condition; also bedroom and kitchen furniture. At Suite 2, 1574 Dallas Road. 329-27

H. AND A. COMPLETE CANNING OUTLET, as used by the Women's Canadian Club, and 1,200 cans, value \$120; will exchange for livestock or anything useful. Address Box 2374, Times. 329-27

FOR SALE—Tent house, Willows beach, snap. 2546 Beach Drive. Phone 2660; after 6. 329-27

CAMELINO STOVE, five holes, \$5. Also a new stove, \$10. H. H. H. Lake, Hill Post Office, Victoria. 329-27

RAISED DECK CRUISER for sale, twenty-six feet by eight feet beam, with 2-cylinder, 4-cycle Buffalo engine, in perfect condition. Apply Oak Bay Boat House after 6 p. m. 329-27

FOR SALE—17-foot launch, in good running order, cheap. 31 Oswego. 329-27

SNAP—Used Singer hand-machine, fine order, only \$15. 718 Yates. 329-27

FURNITURE—A complete new dining room outfit, consisting of 12 chairs, extension table, china cabinet, set of 6 chairs and conglom rug, complete, for \$88, or separately. The Standard Furniture Co., 711 Yates, next to Sylvania. 329-27

BESS FOR SALE, 705 Connaught Road, corner Alderman. 329-27

JUNE BRIDES should see the selection of exclusive wedding announcements and invitations at the Acme Press, 753 View Street. Phone 2001. 329-27

MAGNET AUCTION ROOMS—To-day's bargain tents and dry, lined linoleum, two pianos, two organs, several good carpets, ranges and stoves, gramophones, records, chairs, bookcases, bicycles, beds and springs. Magnet, corner Douglas and Fort. Phone 3114. 329-27

AUTOMATIC DROP-HEAD MACHINE, woodwork in fine shape, only \$25. 718 Yates. 329-27

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Another Fine Lot of Second-hand Furniture. It will pay you to visit.

THE ISLAND EXCHANGE (The Big Second-hand Furniture Store), 739 to 747 Fort St. Phone 3408. 329-27

WE BUY AND SELL any kind second-hand goods, furs, teeth. Call anywhere, anytime. Phone 2215. Evenings, 634R. 329-27

WERE NOT WITTY, but "When it can't get it, Lane & Son will make it." Try us for the next order of printing. Phone 5341, 625 Courtney St. 329-27

OVAL FRAMES, convex glass, for the enlargement, from \$2.50 and up. 718 Yates. Four photographs enlarged. 329-27

CALF, and get our prices before deciding. Victoria Furniture Co., Ltd. 329-27

DRINK ROP ALE, the nearest yet. Phone 632. 329-27

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OUR ROOT BEER is O. K. Try a gallon. Victoria Botanic Beverage Co., 1111 Douglas Street. 329-27

MALLENABLE and steel ranges, 81 per week. Phone 4608, 2911 Government St. 329-27

STONE GINGER BEER in gallon jars fitted with taps. Botanic Beverage Co., Phone 623. 329-27

MASSEY BICYCLES, the world's best, for ladies and gents, \$50. Pimley's, 611 View. 329-27

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"VICTORIA BRAND" IS A GUARANTEE OF PURITY.

MISS KINNEY and MISS COOPER, after six years' experience with Madam Watts, have opened dressmaking rooms at 123 Bank Street. Orders also taken at 719 Belmont Ave. Phone 3631. 329-27

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN are invited to try "Tonifon," an excellent hair tonic and dandruff cure. 50c. and \$1. Druggists and barbers. Get a bottle today. 329-27

NOTICE—Ashton & Parrow, plumbers. For the convenience of customers residing in Oak Bay we have opened a branch store at 2200 Oak Bay Avenue, opposite Oak Bay Municipal Hall. 329-27

DON'T FORGET the Foresters' military 500, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, every Friday night. Good prices. All welcome. 329-27

BRITANNIA COMFORT CLUB garden party at the home of Mrs. A. J. Warren, 617 Douglas Street, Wednesday, June 26. Proceeds in aid of soldiers' comforts; 3 to 6 p. m. Tickets, with afternoon tea, 25c. 329-27

ST. JAMES' GUILD will hold a sale of work at the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Thursday, June 27, from 3 to 5 p. m. Musical programme, also home cooking, tea and ice cream. 329-27

THE ST. JOHN'S LADIES' GUILD will hold a garden party in the adjoining gardens of Mrs. J. H. Todd and Mrs. Hebdien Gillespie, Fairfield Road, on Friday, July 6. Sale of children's garments, afternoon tea and other attractions. 329-27

THE V. I. A. A. is working energetically to make the flannel dance at the Alexandra Club next Wednesday night, complimentary to Duke Kahanamoku and party, a huge success. As this will be the first public affair the Duke will attend here a good attendance is hoped for. Musical programme. Refreshments will be served during the evening. For tickets, phone W. H. Davies, 2251; or Miss Craig, 4152. Tickets also at door. 329-27

ANNUAL PICNIC, Salvation Army, Deep Bay, Monday, July 1. Train leaves Interurban Station 9 a. m. Tickets: Adults, 75c; children between 5 and 12 years, 40c. 329-27

VICTORIA EVANGELISTIC MOVEMENT

Thursday 9 p. m. Mrs. Bennett, of Vancouver, will give a special address to women; at 615 girls' supper; and at 7 p. m. Mr. Bennett will give a Bible talk. All friends are cordially invited to these meetings. 329-27

DANCING TAUGHT privately. Phone 3291. 329-27

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A good general servant for small family. Apply 970 Heywood Ave. 329-27

WANTED—A general servant. Apply Aged and Indian Women's Home. 329-27

WANTED—Dressmaking, apprentices and improvers. Apply Miss Libby, 3 Brown Block. 329-27

WANTED—Woman as help, able to cook, small family. Apply 1011 Douglas Street, 1621 Bell Street. 329-27

WANTED—Girls to work in laundry. Apply Victoria Steam Laundry Co., 347 North Park Street. 329-27

SMART GIRLS wanted. Dominion Carton & Printing Works. 329-27

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKERS wanted. Also a machinist; two vacancies for apprentices. Apply Madam Watts-1231. 329-27

UKULELE, mandolin, banjo lessons, 50c. an hour. 949 Fort. Phone 5894. 329-27

GIRL WANTED—Good wages paid. Economy Wet Wash Laundry, Phone 3339, 2615 Bridge Street. 329-27

LADIES wanted to try Tonifon and prove its worth. A shampoo without water. Removes dirt and cures dandruff. Get a bottle today. 50c. and \$1. Druggists and barbers. 329-27

EXPERIENCED children's nurse wanted immediately for 2 children. Apply 1178 Fort Street. 329-27

WANTED—Immediately, skirt and bodice workers; also tailors. Apply Madame Watts, 1178 Fort St. 329-27

EXCHANGE

OAK BAY—Six rooms, modern, to trade for four rooms in city or suburban. 329-27

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FARMS and city property for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 147 Bayward Block. Phone 318. 329-27

SWAPS—Acres for motor car, shotgun for bicycle, cash for 10 pairs roller skates. 1307 Broad Street. Phone 255. 329-27

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PERSONAL

"COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY" IS AT ALL GROCERS.

RICH FURNITURE at moderate prices; sure to please. Victoria Furniture Co., 720 Yates Street. 329-27

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\$10.00, \$5.00 and a box of chocolates are the 3 prizes offered for the best picture illustrating our "Kewpie Pool" rhyme, which will appear in the personal column of both dailies, and will be changed twice a week.

The competition will be open for one month, ending June 30, and any or all of the rhymes can be illustrated. If the best picture is submitted by a returned soldier or member of the Next-of-Kin Association the above prizes will be doubled.

Of chocolates coming safe by post. HAMSTERLEY FARM STORE, KEWPIE POOL, Government Street, Victoria. 329-27

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Water Kewpies laugh and swim. All around the briny brim. Of the world-enriching sea. Many miles from far B. C. But they very often hear People speaking loud and clear Of chocolate coming safe by post. Right from the Pacific Coast. From Hamsterley. 329-27

IF YOU WANT the best printing at reasonable prices, call on The Quality Press. Phone 4778. 329-27

NOTICE—Dr. Joseph Conway's M. D. plasterers, supplied from 709 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, hereafter. 329-27

FOR COOL AND COMFORT in sleeping parlours, see our splendid line of all nightdresses. Kwong Tai Yung, 1232 Government Street. 329-27

LADIES, don't wash your hair and catch cold. Tonifon is a delightfully refreshing shampoo without water, removes dirt and cures dandruff, leaving the scalp and hair healthy. 50c. and \$1. Druggists and barbers. 329-27

FOR INFORMATION with regard to Darlingdale Tea Inquire at The Fern, 810 Yates Street. Mrs. Sandford. 329-27

TOURISTS, visiting Vancouver Island, the Great Central Lake district, should call at Don Watson's motor garage, Alford, and have their cars overhauled. Every convenience for attending breakdowns. Phone Alford 626. 329-27

Magnet Auction Rooms, furniture bargains. 329-27

SWEET BUT STAGGERING—Hamsterley honey-hug chocolates, 50c. lb. 329-27

SUBMIT your printing problems to a firm that "understands" printing. It isn't everyone that does it. Consult the Acme Press, Ltd., View Street. Phone 3001. 329-27

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT the Fern? 50 Yates Street. 329-27

TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS

GARAGE TO RENT, Niagara Street. Apply The Beehive. 329-27

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE at great bargain, donkey engine 7x10; also fifteen hundred feet inc. cable, 2,600 feet half inch; all in first-class condition. Box 3011, Times. 329-27

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QUADRA STREET, near Cloverdale, store and dwelling, \$20. 329-27

LINCOLN HOTEL, 45 rooms, very modern, billiard hall, etc., \$100. 329-27

GARAGE, opposite Russell's Station, Esquimalt Road, \$15. 329-27

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P. R. BROWN, Phone 1076. 329-27

FURNISHED ROOMS

THREE nice, sunny bedrooms, with use of bath. 705 Connaught Road. Take George car to Alderman. 329-27

TO LET—A large, furnished room, elderly gentleman preferred. Phone 47191. 329-27

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\$1.00 WEEK—Two rooms, cable, bath, weekly. 840 Johnson Street. 329-27

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night up, \$1 weekly up. First-class location. Few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas. Phone 317. 329-27

MISCELLANEOUS

CORDOVA BAY STAGE leave Royal Dairy June 26, 10.30, 1.10, 5.05, 8.30; leaves Cordova, 11.10, 1.45, 5.45, 8.15. J. H. Jennings, Phone 3448. 329-27

FOR ADOPTION—A baby girl, two weeks old. Apply Box 293, Times. 329-27

A QUANTITY of old newspapers for sale. Apply Circulation Dept., Times Office. 329-27

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ZETLAND LUNCH AND TEA ROOMS, 607 Fort Street, UPSTAIRS, entrance next to Perry's. Catering to private parties a specialty. Open from 12 to 7. 329-27

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TO RENT—Four unfurnished rooms up-
 stairs, or two large rooms down, one
 enfilade, \$8 per month. 150 Gov-
 ernment Street. 327-17

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FOUR WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, with
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 Newton, P. O. Box 272. 46

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 Box 272. 46

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OLIVE STREET, FAIRFIELD—Four
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 roomed house, garage, stables, chicken
 house, good well; immediate sale price
 \$4,500; cash \$1,750, balance easy. H. C.
 Dalby & Co., 615 Fort St. (upstairs), 46

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—Six-room bungalow and
 about one acre of ground, fruit trees,
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 tion. Owner leaving town. What offer?
 Apply Box 466, Times. 320-25

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 half-mile sea front and some good tim-
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2 1/2 ACRES at Cowichan Lake, with four
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TWO LOTS on Fairfield Road; we will
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LOTS on the 1 1/2-mile circle for \$150
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12 ACRES in the Outer district; price
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WISE & CO.
 109 Pemberton Bldg. 35

FOR SALE—Six-room bungalow, 1 mi-
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NINE-ROOM HOUSE, partly brick, beau-
 tifully finished, large grounds in lawn
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 \$3,000 to build to-day; price only \$2,000;
 cash \$1,000, balance easy terms. H. C.
 Dalby & Co., 615 Fort St. (upstairs), 46

FOR SALE—Snap, 4-room house, good
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 Room, 137 Broad Street. Phone 255.

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GORGE ROAD ASSESSMENT

Question of City's Contribution to Trunk Roads Will Be Raised.

At the Local Improvement Commission meeting yesterday afternoon ex-Judge Harrison gave notice that when Gorge Road was taken up he should raise on behalf of Miss Parshell, the issue of percentage contribution to trunk roads. He stated that the circumstances were identical with those of John Barnsley, whose claim on that

road was already advertised for hearing. Mr. Harrison indicated that the principle of trunk roads, as of main drainage, etc., required attention by a joint authority who would look at the question in the broad aspect of future development rather than the immediate needs of a particular district, for which local improvement was contemplated. Another trunk road before the Commission was Burnside, which came up only incidentally to a corner lot application by J. G. Hay. Mr. Hay gave details about his individual case, and the Commission indicated it was their intention to review the whole question of Burnside Road in the near future. They felt that the assessment on the street deserved careful investigation.

A number of cases having been filed for hearing on various parts of Port Street, the Commission indicated that this afternoon had been set for an audience, so that those who attended in connection with those by-laws were notified of a general sitting to consider the complaints.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

Case of McQuade vs. Egel is Disposed of by Judge Gregory.

Judgment for the plaintiff was handed down this morning in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Gregory in the trial of McQuade vs. Egel, an action brought on the covenant contained in a certain mortgage in connection with which foreclosure was sought in default of payment.

Mrs. McQuade loaned \$4,000 to defendant who subsequently sold his equity of redemption to a Col. Coy. The latter made three or four payments of interest on the mortgage and then defaulted payment. The defendant contends that Mrs. McQuade discharged him from all liability on the covenant and accepted Col. Coy in his place. This Mrs. McQuade denies, and claims he is still liable on the covenant contained in his mortgage. H. A. MacLennan, K.C., is appearing for the plaintiff and J. A. Aikman for the defence.

Cloverdale Branch Red Cross.—The regular monthly meeting of the Cloverdale branch will be held at the rooms on Friday evening, when the convener hopes for a big attendance as final arrangements will be made in connection with the garden party on July 17.

To Organize Here.—As a result of the War Lecture Bureau address yesterday by Frank Yeigh, a body of the organization of a body of this character here will be left with the presidents of the various organizations represented at the meeting.

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ROTARIANS SAMPLE GORDON HEAD CROP

Club Journeys to Tom Walker's Farm and Partakes Liberally of His Berries

Betaking themselves by motor to Tom Walker's farm at Gordon Head the members of the Rotary Club, and in many cases their wives, children and sweethearts to the number of 150, consumed large quantities of the present strawberry crop last evening. After spending a few pleasant hours in a sylvan bower, entertained by artists from the Pantages Theatre and refreshed by the luscious produce of Gordon Head soil, the numerous guests returned in a line of automobiles so long as to make the bystanders gape in wonderment. But the large crowd was amply provided for in every way, and most of the Rotary Club members after this orgy will not complain of the strawberry shortage this season.

The club met in town at about half past six, and a formidable array of cars was seen in the street. Arrived at Mr. Walker's ranch far from the noise of the great smokeless city the guests passed the short time until the cream, that essential attribute of the berries arrived, listening to a programme rendered by the Pantages artists. Benches were set in a pleasant wood and a piano appeared on the scene in a huge truck, one of the many inspirations of the entertainment committee. The folks from stageland did their song and dance on the back of the truck, and with their cheerful music and ditties prevented a momentary dragging. When the cream arrived, however, the most enjoyable event of the evening occurred. Needless to say this was the consumption of the strawberries, and the way box after box disappeared was sufficient evidence of Tom Walker's success as a farmer, and the Rotary Club's good task; and likewise its judicious judgment in numbering among its membership a man who produces such delicious fruits and who is so generous with it.

Most Popular of All. Tom Walker was the most popular member of the club last night but his popularity was somewhat overshadowed by that of Mrs. Walker, who had charge of distributing the berries in generous bowls, and few hesitated to come back a second time. It would be a shame to mention on how many occasions a certain refund Rotary was seen in the stall where the berries were served.

A Touching Ceremony. When everyone had partaken of strawberries to the full extent of his or her desires, and when cigars had been handed around and lighted, the Pantages artists were better seen again. Even one or two of the Rotary Club members had the courage to deliver themselves of oratorical or vocal efforts. Bob Scott, the vice-president, who is the son of J. D. O'Connell, who is attending the Kansas City Convention, was in charge of the affair, performed a unique ceremony in presenting souvenirs to Mrs. Alex. Peden and Mrs. V. C. Martin, whose birthday occurred simultaneously with the feast. With several touching remarks Mr. Scott brought forth two enormous strawberries set in large frames which he said would serve as mementoes of a most enjoyable evening.

A Poor Crop. Mr. Walker in replying to the most hearty vote of thanks that had been accorded him made a few interesting remarks about the strawberry situation which, he said, was very bad this year. He explained some of the difficulties he and the other farmers had to contend against, and he hoped that a wide spread system of irrigation would soon be established in the district and that a jamming factory would be built in Victoria. In conclusion he expressed a wish that the strawberry feast which had been such a success for two years might become an annual affair and that the club had passed his seventieth milestone. The Rotary Club would visit him in force each season.

Just before the hundred-and-fifty guests started for home the wondrous rang with a rousing cheer for the genial host and his good wife and the gathering closed with the strains of the National Anthem.

YARDS OF ORATORY FOR TWO LAST DAYS

All Forces Marshalling Every Line of Political Argument

Everything that is possible to crowd into this evening, to-morrow afternoon, and to-morrow evening in the way of political meetings, will be so crowded. At Victoria West and at Oak Bay this evening Premier Oliver will be in attendance with Major Langley. At the George Jay School R. W. Perry will plead his cause.

At the Princess Theatre this evening the returned men will rally to the support of ex-Private Frank Giolma and speeches will be delivered by Major W. Bapty, Captain Crompton, Sgt. Ault, Sgt. Major Barnes, Major McGuire, R. G. Duggan, Major Bullock, Webster and the candidate himself.

To-morrow afternoon Mrs. Ralph Smith will meet the women supporters of the Government at the Princess Theatre and will talk on the cause of the fair sex and its hopes for the present administration. At the same time, 2.30, the Alexandra Club ballroom will be occupied by women supporters of Mr. Giolma, when the Rev. Comyn Ching, Major Edwards, ex-Sgt. Major Webb and the candidate will deliver their addresses. To-morrow evening at the Princess Theatre supporters of the Government will take a final filing, and supporting Major Langley will be Premier Oliver, Attorney-General Farris, Minister of Mines Sloan, Minister of Finance Hart, Mrs. Ralph Smith, and George Bell, M. P. P.

Also at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow night Mr. Giolma's final wind-up will be interspersed with entertainment by lady artists. Lieut.-Col. J. S. Harvey, Major Edwards,

Rev. Comyn Ching and J. J. Taylor will address the gathering, in addition to the candidate. Departing from their set rules the police authorities last night granted to J. L. McDonald, Socialist candidate, permission to give his reasons for election to the Legislature under the blue canopy of heaven. This is the first street meeting of its kind held for some time past.

KAHANAMOKU, CHAMP. SWIMMER OF UNIVERSE, ARRIVES FROM SEATTLE

Aquatic Party, Which Caused Sensation in States, Seen Here for First Time

With a big smile on his face Duke Kahanamoku, champion swimmer of the world, stepped off the Seattle boat at one o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by Stubby Kruger and Clarence, two holders of world records. Owen Merrick, their manager, and Claire Tait, champion diver of the Pacific Coast. The party was greeted by representatives of the Rotary Club, the Board of Trade and the Government.

A Six-Footer. It is safe to say that the swimmers surprised everyone. The Duke turned out to be a big bronze giant of six-feet-two or three besides whom his companions appear tiny in comparison. Kruger is a boyish bashful fellow who apparently has not yet passed his eighteenth milestone. Land, the great Hawaiian merman, is probably a little older but he, in company with Kruger, is a real showman and a typical sportsman, and he is better seen in the crowd. But it was impossible for the Duke to conceal himself, for he towered far above the by-standers.

All three fellows carried ukuleles and there was a big guitar belonging to the party. Owen Merrick, their manager, a quiet, staid gentleman and a typical sporting editor, said that they are as efficient with the musical instruments as in the water. They all packed cameras as well as nothing would satisfy the Duke until he had got a picture taken with his own kodak of himself and everyone else he could find on the wharf.

Delighted With City. The Duke and his colleagues were too busy with their baggage and with shaking everyone's hand to say much. However, the big Hawaiian gazed in wonderment at the Parliament Buildings and remarked on the sight of Beacon Hill and the south of the island from the boat. "We're just tickled to death to be here, that's all," he said while nearly wringing off the hand of The Times scribe. Land and Kruger didn't offer much opportunity for an interview. Kruger especially being particularly shy. They are better swimmers than talkers. The Duke had a watch box composed of rowing medals he had collected all over the world, while in the water. Mr. Merrick is confident that the boys, who he says, "have smashed records wherever they have been," will do well at the Gorge to-morrow and at the flannel dance in the Alexandra Club this evening. And the Duke assured the scribe that he "never felt better in his life" and that he had "come home."

MRS. RALPH SMITH TO SPEAK TO WOMEN

Mass Meeting Called at Princess Theatre To-morrow (Thursday) Afternoon

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.L.A., is to be the Legislature, it is anticipated that a large number will attend to hear the first woman speaker on the big issues that are at stake.

Mrs. Smith will outline the steps being taken to guard the interests of the women carry the necessary certificates and he will take proceedings against delinquent employers. "The logging camp is not a haven of refuge from the Act," he stated.

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DO GOOD WORK FOR SOLDIER PATIENTS

Women's Auxiliary to Convalescent Hospitals Look After Returned Men.

Interesting reports of the excellent work accomplished by the Women's Auxiliary to the Military Convalescent Hospitals were given at the regular monthly meeting held in the Temple Building yesterday morning. Mrs. Henry Croft, president of the auxiliary, took the chair, and during the meeting the members heard an interesting talk from Col. McTavish on matters pertaining to the welfare of the soldier patients.

An important feature of the work is the series of entertainments given every Monday and which makes a pleasant break in the tedium of convalescence. Mrs. D. R. Keir, 1306 Yates Street, entertained a number of patients at tea on Monday, June 10; Mrs. John A. Rithet, 1300 Rockland Avenue, was the hostess on June 17, and Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson, 888 St. Charles Street, on June 24. Learning that there was very little seating accommodation at the depot headquarters in the Central Building for the men just returning from overseas, the Auxiliary recently installed a number of comfortable easy chairs so that the men waiting to report may rest.

A special meeting of the auxiliary is to be held at 10.30 on Thursday, July 4, when matters of much importance and urgency will be discussed, and the president hopes that representatives of the affiliated societies will endeavor to be present.

MILITARY MAKE HAUL OF WEST COAST MEN

Eight Persons Brought Into City to Explain Themselves for Being Uncertificated

Eight men appeared in the dock at the City Police Court to-day, as a sequel to an investigation of camps and fishing grounds on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, from Nootka to Milnat. They were charged under the Order-in-Council for failing to carry proof of exemption under the Military Service Act.

As the majority of these men are Scandinavians, the particular clause in the Order dealing with nationality was before the Bench. This says: "If it be claimed that he is not within the class by reason of his nationality, a certificate of nationality signed by a Consul or Vice-Consul of the foreign state or country to which he claims his allegiance is due; or a passport issued by the Government of that country establishing his nationality."

This particular clause saved for the time being Gullik Pedersen, Norwegian, who had sent his papers to Vancouver to be vided. The man, a Nootka fisherman, was told to present them to the Chief of Police at Alberni within the next month, or else a new information will be laid.

Charles Pedersen, 26, Norwegian; Edward Sedalholm, 23, Finnlander; Martin Joseph Stanovitch, American subject; Alexander Salome, Greek; Oscar Sahman, Finnlander, and Martin Cohen, Norwegian, were each fined \$25 or one month for failing to carry certificates as set out in the Order-in-Council. They are loggers and fishermen located at various points on the West Coast.

A question of identity with regard to Robert Smith caused an adjournment, the man claiming to be over-age, while the military authorities suspect his identity with a man alleged to be a deserter. The man was taken from a Milnat logging camp.

The City Prosecutor stated to the Court that these men could be dealt with without leave from the Department of Justice as required under the Military Service Act.

Major Gook, Assistant-Provoct-Marshal, states that an impression prevails that if the employers are engaged under the Imperial Munitions Board in getting out lumber for war purposes, latitude is allowed in the employment of men under Class One. He states it is the duty of employers to see that the men carry the necessary certificates and he will take proceedings against delinquent employers. "The logging camp is not a haven of refuge from the Act," he stated.

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The Returned Man

A Reply to Statements in Platform of Candidate for Returned Soldiers and Sailors:

A Reply to Mr. Giolma's Platform

1. The Returned Men's Candidate is representing some thousands of Victoria's citizens, who are now at the Front fighting for you. These men have their special problems which they feel only one of themselves can understand and interpret.

2. The Returned Men's Candidate is not allied to any political party, being nominated by Returned Men from the ranks of Conservatives and other parties; he is to be entirely independent.

3. The Returned Men's Candidate, if elected, will formulate a well considered policy for absorbing all discharged soldiers and sailors back into civil life, and will speed up the industrial development of the Province with this end in view.

4. The Candidate will use every legitimate effort to have the Dominion Government take over and handle the Patriotic Fund and to increase the allowance to soldier dependents.

5. The Candidate will endeavor to secure from the Dominion or Provincial Governments that the dependents of soldiers and sailors now fighting for the Empire have free medical attention.

6. The Returned Men want an adequate and practical Land Settlement Scheme put into effect with the least possible delay.

7. The Returned Men, respectfully demand that the aliens be conscripted by the Government for national labor and the Candidate is expected to place this matter as soon as possible before the Dominion Government.

8. The Returned Men wish to see a closer co-operation between the Provincial Civil Service Controller and the Dominion, Invalided Soldiers' Re-establishment Board, so as to insure that all capable crippled returned men be placed in the Provincial Civil Service in preference to others who have not fought for Canada and the Empire.

9. The Returned Men will not rest until adequate provision has been made for the widows, orphans, and dependents of their comrades who have fallen in this war.

10. As the Canadian Army is a democratic army recruited in a democratic country to fight in the cause of democracy the Returned Men demand that pensions be paid to the wounded in accordance with their disabilities and without regard to the rank of the recipient.

11. Whereas, there has been several thousand acres of land in the Stewart River Country and elsewhere, returned to the Government owing to the non-payment of the purchase price, be it understood that our candidate will endeavor that this land be conserved for the returned soldier.

12. Evidently Candidate Giolma has received some inkling of the Government's land policy—hence his reference to Stewart River lands. Last October, the Hon. the Minister of Lands gave instructions that none of the acres reverting in the District should be alienated, pending the working out of settlement plans.

13. It is proposed that if, upon examination, these lands are suitable for Returned Soldiers, they will be used for that purpose, and it is proposed, further, that the wife of a soldier may take up land in his behalf.

1. The Thousands of Victoria citizens now fighting at the Front have had no voice in choosing F. Giolma as their candidate. His assumption that he will be satisfactory to these men as their representative on their return is gratuitous.

Major Langley is possessed of all the qualifications as a representative of the men at the Front to which Mr. Giolma could fairly lay claim.

2. Requires no comment.

3. The restoration of soldiers and sailors to civil life primarily is the duty of the Dominion Government. The Dominion and the Province now are, and have been for some considerable time past, carefully working out a solution of the Returned Soldier problem. F. Giolma, if elected as an opponent of the Provincial Government, could not be expected to have the same influence as would Major Langley elected as a supporter of the Government, and F. Giolma's influence with the Dominion Government would be negligible as compared with that of Dr. S. F. Talmie, M. P., whose duty it is to represent all Victoria citizens at Ottawa.

4. Deals entirely with a Dominion matter, and one which now is occupying the attention of the Dominion Government in consultation with the Governments of the different Provinces. The inference that F. Giolma's interference in this matter would create is that Messrs. Talmie and McIntosh, members of the Federal Government, are incapable of representing the people and Nanaimo Districts.

5. This question is a Federal matter and one with which Messrs. Talmie and McIntosh and the Canadian Parliament are quite competent to deal.

6. This work is well under way; already the Province has provided legislative machinery which it is believed will prove ample to requirements.

An understanding has been reached with the Federal authorities under the terms of which Returned Soldiers or Sailors settling on British Columbia lands will be entitled to apply for a Dominion loan. There only remains some minor details to be worked out, and these now are receiving the attention of departmental officials.

7. Dealing with Aliens is one in respect of which only the Dominion Government has jurisdiction, and here again, Giolma's statement is an inference that your Dominion representatives are incompetent. The frequent reference of Mr. Giolma to matters wholly within the jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament suggests that he imagines himself to be running as a candidate for election to Ottawa instead of Victoria.

8. The policy of the Provincial Government is, and has been, to co-operate with the Federal authorities in this and other matters. In all of these the Government will appreciate the support and assistance of Major Langley.

9 and 10. These objects will be attained best by the election of Major Langley at this time.



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New Wellington CoalSACKED LUMP COAL, per ton \$8.80
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J. Kingham & Co., Ltd1004 Broad St. Phone 647
Our Method: 20 Sacks to the Ton and 100 lbs. of Coal in Each Sack**ARTHUR HEMINGWAY**

Instructed by Mr. G. Olding, corner of Richmond Avenue and Townley Street, will sell by Public Auction

Thursday, June 27

11 a.m.

Registered Jersey Cow (Dorrit), bred Dec. 4th; Holstein Heifer, bred 11 weeks, pure bred Jersey Heifer (Dorrit's calf), 8 months, Milk Cans, Separator, Cow Ties and Chains, Churn, Buff Orpington Poultry, 7 Chickens, Cream Pans, etc.

Terms cash, no reserve.
Take Mount Tolmie Car to Townley Street.

For further particulars apply Auctioneer.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY

Phone 2484 City Market Auction

SALE NO. 1432

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by W. F. Teetzel, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his residence, 447 Stannard Avenue, Fowl Bay.

To-morrow, June 27

at 2 o'clock, the whole of his well-kept

Household Furniture and EffectsIncluding:
DINING ROOM—Mission Oak Ex. Table, set of Diners to match, Buffet, Diner Service, Tea Ware, Pictures, Table Cover, Triple Plate Tea and Coffee Service, Oak Tables, Mah. Writing Desk, Pearl Handled Knives in Case, Cut Glass Plated Goods, Bordered Carpet Wilton Rug, etc.

DRAWING ROOM—3 Fumed Oak Rocking Chairs in leather, Fumed Oak Arm Chair to match, Willow Rocker with leather seat and back, Mahogany Davenport, Up in Velvet Oak Oc. Table, Copper Coal Scuttle, Brass and China Jardiniere, Portieres, Reversible Carpet Ax. Rugs, etc.

BEDROOMS—Brass and E. Bedsteads, Springs and Ostermoor Mattresses, Oak and En. Bureaus, Chiffoniers, Rocking and Standard Chairs, Box Ottoman, Bed Lounge, Oc. Tables, 4 Brussels Rugs, 2 Heavy Brass El. Light Fixtures, Hall Mirror, Hall Runner, Lawn Mower, Pr. Steps, Garden Tools, Black Board, etc.

On view to-morrow morning.
Take the Fowl Bay car to Stannard Avenue.

For further particulars apply to The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams, 410-411 Sayward Building, Phone 1324

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY

Instructed by Mrs. D. L. McPhee, 1619 Camosun Street, will sell by Public Auction

Thursday, June 27

2 p.m., all the

Household Furniture
at above residence, including: Great Union Grand Table, Dining Table, Round Oak Table, Chairs, Carpets, Rockers, Secretaire, Dressers, Couch, Wicker Chair, Pictures, small Oak Table, Book Case, Hall Rack, Kitchen Chairs, Floor Oil, Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Sanitary Couch, Albion Range, Kitchen Utensils, and other goods not itemized.

Further particulars, apply auctioneer.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY

Phone 2484 City Market Auction

MAYNARD & SONS

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the Owner, we will sell at our salesroom, 725 View Street, on

Friday, 1.30 p.m.**VERY SELECT AND ALMOST NEW MAHOGANY AND OAK FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS**

Including in part: Almost new Nordheimer Upright Cabinet Grand Piano, handsome Mahogany Parlor Furniture, Oak Dining-Room Furniture, Very Fine Carpets, Drophead Singer Sewing Machine, Oak Bedroom Furniture and Brass Bedsteads. Further particulars will appear later.

MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers.**Bathing Caps**

Our line is the most distinctive in the city, up-to-date in color combinations and of the best manufacture. See this line before you make any purchases. Prices from 35 Cents to \$1.50.

JOHN COCHRANE

DRUGGIST

N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts., of the B. C. Electric Clock.

MINISTERS' FAREWELL**TO REV. C. CROUCHER**

Luncheon at Y. W. C. A. Yesterday in Honor of Departing Clergyman.

Ministerial Association of Victoria met at a luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. Monday morning to take a formal farewell of the Rev. Chas. Croucher, Secretary to the Association, who expects shortly to leave the city; a good representative number of members were present, including the President, Rev. Robert Connell. At the conclusion of the luncheon a meeting was held, the main purpose of which was to afford an opportunity for the members to express their sentiments at the occasion suggested. A committee had been appointed for making the necessary arrangements and to draw up a suitable resolution. The Rev. W. Stevenson reported moving the following resolution:

"Resolved, that this Ministerial Association having learned with regret that the Rev. Chas. Croucher is relinquishing the pastoral charge of the First Congregational Church, hereby place on record its sincere appreciation of the services which he has rendered to the Association in the office of Secretary, the duties of which he has discharged with commendable faithfulness and courtesy."

"As an Association we bid him God's speed on his journey to Great Britain, and trust with a large measure of restored health he may continue under the providence of God to find many opportunities of service in the ministry of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

The Rev. Chas. Croucher suitably responded.

A letter was read and ordered to be forwarded to the Rev. John Robson, B. A., who has recently removed to Vancouver.

"I am authorized by the Ministerial Association of Victoria to express their deep regret that there was no opportunity of taking a formal farewell of you before your removal from this city. But with that expression of regret your brethren in the ministry desire me to assure you of their great esteem for you as a man and as a minister of Jesus Christ."

Your two succeeding pastorates in Victoria gave you the opportunity of acquiring a close knowledge of local conditions, and that knowledge was freely used in furthering all Christian work among us.

"To your new sphere of labor you carry the unbounded confidence of this Ministerial Association with whom you wrought another earnest prayer for the continued blessing of God upon all your efforts in His service."

"On behalf of the Ministerial Association."

"CHAS. CROUCHER, "Secretary."

The Rev. R. M. Thompson (Wesley Methodist Church, Victoria West) was elected Secretary for the balance of this year.

CLEVER REVUE AGAIN
HAS CAPACITY HOUSE

Production for Esquimalt Amusement Fund to Be Repeated Next Week

The second performance of the musical revue staged at Pantages Theatre in aid of the Esquimalt Hospital recreation fund, went with an even better spring last night than the opening night. A crowded house greeted the players with the greatest enthusiasm, and the rush for seats was so overwhelming and so many intending visitors were disappointed at being unable to obtain admission that Sergt. King at the close of the performance announced that the revue would be repeated on Monday and Tuesday next by special request, an announcement which was received with much applause.

News of the merit of the performance has already reached up-island points and the whole company will travel to Duncan on July 4 and to Ladysmith on the following day to present the revue, where an enthusiastic welcome is assured for it, while there is a possibility that other towns on Vancouver Island may be included in the tour.

Encouraged by the phenomenal success of the production, the energetic committee who were responsible for the revue have already commenced arrangements for the staging of a musical comedy at Pantages on July 22 and 23, for which dates the theatre has been booked.

Sale of Show Cases, Counters and Fixtures

SALE NO. 1430.

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

duly instructed by Messrs. Kirk & Dunkley will sell by Public Auction

To-morrow Morning

at 10.30 o'clock at 561 and 563 Johnson Street, the whole of their fixtures, etc., including Silent Salesmen, Mahogany Top Counters, 10 Compartment Clothing Wardrobe (cost \$500), Plate Glass Umbrella Stand, Show Tables, 2 Roller Top Desks, Shelving, Gas and Electric Fixtures, Brunswick Balke Billiard Table, Balls, etc., Heater, etc.

For further particulars apply to The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams, 410 and 411 Sayward Block, Phone 1324.

City Market Auction

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, Tuesday, June 25, 2 p.m., usual livestock and poultry including fine Wyandotte, Ducks, Rabbits, etc.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY, Auctioneer.**Big Sale of Manufacturer's Samples Thursday****An Opportunity to Evade Paying the High Prices Prevailing on Summer and Winter Merchandise****Save on Children's Overalls and Petticoats**

Many unusual savings are offered in Children's Wool Knit Petticoats and Overalls.

\$3.50 values Thursday for \$2.49
\$2.50 and \$2.75 values Thursday for \$1.98
\$2.25 values Thursday for \$1.59
\$1.75 values Thursday for \$1.19

Sample Under-muslins at Lowest Prices

This lot of Sample Undermuslins includes Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers. Many others not mentioned.

\$1.50 values Thursday for \$1.19
\$1.75 and \$1.95 values Thursday for \$1.39
\$2.25 values Thursday for \$1.79
\$3.50 values Thursday for \$2.29
95c values Thursday for .69¢

Children's Middy Waists Underpriced

Children's Middy Waists in slip-over and coat styles. A good range of styles for all ages.

\$1.25 and \$1.35 values Thurs. 98¢
\$1.50 values Thursday \$1.09
\$1.75 values Thursday \$1.29
\$2.50 values Thursday \$1.98

Silk Sweater Coats at Bargain Prices

Handsome Silk Sweater Coats for women and children, all new styles, in a big range of colorings.

\$25.00 values Thursday \$16.59
\$21.50 values Thursday \$13.59
\$18.50 values Thursday \$12.29
\$15.00 values Thursday \$10.59
\$12.50 values Thursday \$9.19
\$8.50 values Thursday \$5.49

Big Bargains in Women's Sweater Coats

Women's Sweater Coats, manufacturers' samples for fall, 1918. Save money by purchasing your fall Sweater now.

\$21.50 values Thursday \$15.98
\$17.50 values Thursday \$12.39
\$15.00 values Thursday \$10.79
\$10.50 values Thursday \$7.39
\$9.50 values Thursday \$6.19
\$7.50 values Thursday \$4.98
\$5.50 values Thursday \$3.79
\$2.75 values Thursday \$2.29

Children's Sample Coats Lowly Priced

Children's Sample Coats of corduroy, bearskin and plush, in white and colors; sizes to 2 years.

\$5.00 values Thursday for \$3.98
\$5.75 values Thursday for \$4.49
\$4.75 values Thursday for \$3.69

Exceptional Values in Ladies' Sample Middies

Ladies' Slipover and Coat Middies and Smocks, in many new ideas; sizes 38. These are savings worth taking advantage of.

Coat Middies	Slipover Middies
\$2.50 values Thursday \$1.59	\$1.50 values Thursday \$1.19
\$2.25 values Thursday \$1.59	\$1.75 values Thursday \$1.29
\$2.50 values Thursday \$2.29	\$2.50 values Thursday \$1.98
\$4.00 values Thursday \$2.99	\$3.50 values Thursday \$2.49
\$4.50 values Thursday \$3.19	\$3.75 values Thursday \$2.59
\$1.95 values Thursday \$1.39	\$4.00 values Thursday \$2.39

Women's Sample Silk Dresses Thursday at \$15.95, Values up to \$35

A Special Offering of Women's Sample Silk Dresses, in sizes 16, 18 and 36. The number is limited, so shop early and save from 1-3 to 1/2 on an up-to-date and stylish garment. Black and colors. Regular \$22.50 to \$35.00. Thursday at \$15.95

Splendid Savings on Women's Sample Waists

A big range of Lingerie Waists, in white and colored voiles, dainty organdies and fine lawns. All the latest styles are shown, with dainty trimmings of fine lace and embroidery; sizes 36 and 38.

\$5.00 values Thursday at \$3.79
\$4.00 and \$4.50 values Thursday at \$2.98
\$3.25 values Thursday at \$2.29
\$2.25 values Thursday at \$1.59
\$2.75 values Thursday at \$1.98

—First Floor

Manufacturer's Samples of Women's, and Children's Winter Underwear

This is an opportunity to buy Winter Underwear at a great saving. These are Turnbull's samples for Fall, 1918, and its to your advantage to buy now. The lot consists of Combinations, Vests, Drawers and Black Tights, in various qualities and prices—

Women's Vests—White and Natural.	Women's Combinations—White and Natural.
65c values Thursday, each 43¢	\$1.25 values Thurs. each 89¢
\$1.00 values Thursday, each 69¢	\$1.75 values Thurs. each \$1.29
\$2.25 values Thursday, each 79¢	\$2.00 values Thurs. each \$1.39
\$2.00 values Thursday, each \$1.29	\$4.00 values Thurs. each \$2.98
\$2.25 values Thursday, \$1.49	\$5.75 values Thurs. each \$3.99
\$2.75 values Thursday, \$2.19	\$6.50 values Thurs. each \$4.19
\$3.50 values Thursday, \$2.59	\$7.00 values Thurs. each \$4.59
\$5.00 values Thursday, \$3.59	\$10.00 values Thurs. each \$7.59

Women's Corset Covers.

75c values Thursday, each 49¢	Women's Drawers—White and Natural.
\$1.75 values Thursday, \$1.19	65c values Thurs. each 49¢
	\$1.00 values Thurs. each 69¢

Children's Combinations—White and Natural.

\$1.25 values Thursday, each 98¢	Women's Black Tights.
\$2.00 values Thursday ea. \$1.39	\$1.50 values Thurs. each \$1.19
\$2.25 values Thursday ea. \$2.19	\$2.25 values Thurs. each \$1.59
	\$2.75 values Thurs. each \$2.39
	\$2.50 values Thurs. each \$1.98

Children's Vests—White and Natural.

65c values Thursday, each 49¢	Children's Black Tights.
\$1.00 values Thursday, each 79¢	\$1.25 values Thurs. each 89¢
\$1.15 values Thursday, each 89¢	\$1.75 values Thurs. each \$1.29
\$1.50 values Thursday, each 98¢	\$2.00 values Thurs. each \$1.39

Children's Drawers—White and Natural.

65c values Thursday, each 49¢	
\$1.00 values Thursday, each 78¢	
\$1.25 values Thursday, each 98¢	

A Big Assortment of Infants' Bands and Nets at Special Sample Prices

Gordons

50 Yates St. Phone 5512

Women's Wool Knit Underskirts at Savings

We offer unusual values in Women's Wool Knit Knee-Length Underskirts. These are splendid for winter wear. Buy now at these prices.

\$5.50 values Thursday \$3.69
\$5.00 values Thursday \$2.98
\$4.00 values Thursday \$2.69

Worthy Bargains in Women's Underskirts

Women's Underskirts made of taffeta, sateen and moire, well-cut styles. Only a few at these prices:

\$3.75 values Thursday \$2.89
\$3.50 values Thursday \$2.19
\$2.50 values Thursday \$1.89
\$1.50 and \$1.75 values Thursday for \$1.19
\$1.25 values Thursday \$9¢

Big Values in Sample Bathing Suits

A big range of sample Bathing Suits in attractive new styles.

\$7.50 values Thursday \$4.98
\$4.75 values Thursday \$3.29
\$3.50 values Thursday \$2.59
\$2.50 and \$2.75 values Thursday for \$1.98
\$2.25 values Thursday \$1.79

Specials in Cap Scarf Sets

Smart Cap and Scarf Sets in plain knit and brush wool in many pretty color combinations.

\$2.50 values Thursday \$1.98
\$3.25 values Thursday \$2.19
\$3.50 values Thursday \$2.49
\$4.50 values Thursday \$3.19
\$3.75 values Thursday \$2.79

Wool Shawls at Money Saving Prices

Wool Shawls in honeycomb and fancy knit, some with silk stitching. These Shawls are remarkable values. Just think of the rise in wool, then compare these prices.

\$1.25 values Thursday \$98¢
\$1.50 values Thursday \$1.29
\$2.50 values Thursday \$1.89
\$2.75 values Thursday \$1.98
\$3.50 values Thursday \$2.29
\$3.75 values Thursday \$2.98
\$4.50 values Thursday \$3.39
\$5.00 values Thursday \$4.29
\$6.00 values Thursday \$4.39

Good Values in Sample Pram Covers

Sample Pram Covers made of cream bear cloth and felt lined.

\$4.50 values Thursday for \$3.39
\$5.00 values Thursday for \$3.79
\$5.75 values Thursday for \$3.98

PROVING IT."They say that marriage prolongs life. Do you believe it?"
"Sure! I know several ministers who would have starved to death if it hadn't been for the wedding fees."**CHINA-JAPANESE SIBERIAN PACT**

London, June 26.—A Peking dispatch to The Daily Mail quotes the

Chinese Foreign Minister, Lu Chen Haiang, as reiterating in an interview that there is nothing sinister in the China-Japanese agreement, which he declares does not comprise an alliance, either defensive or offensive.

Foreign Minister said, for one objective in one defined sphere of operations. It would only become active in the event of an actual state of war in Siberia, he added, and would lapse when hostilities ceased.